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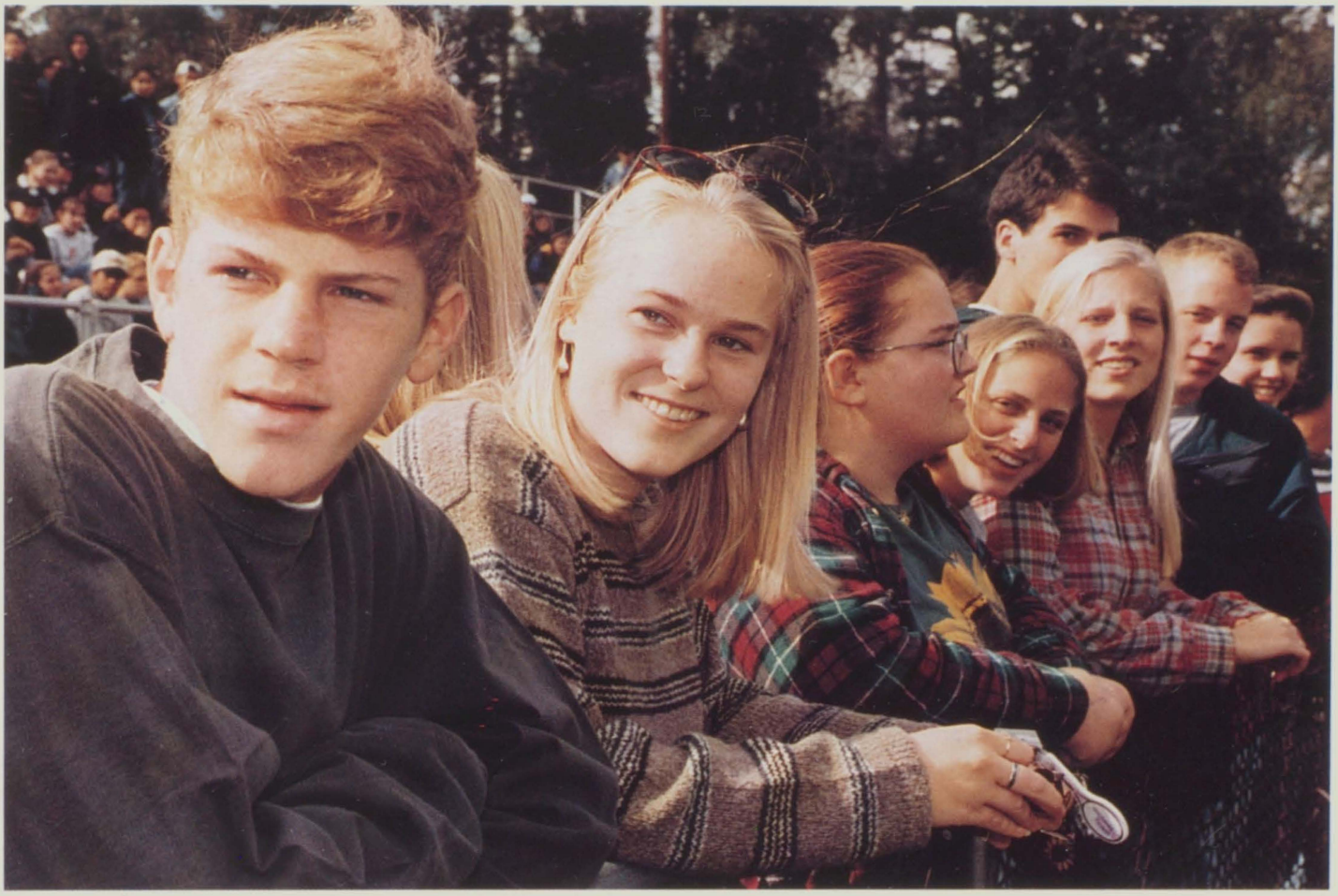
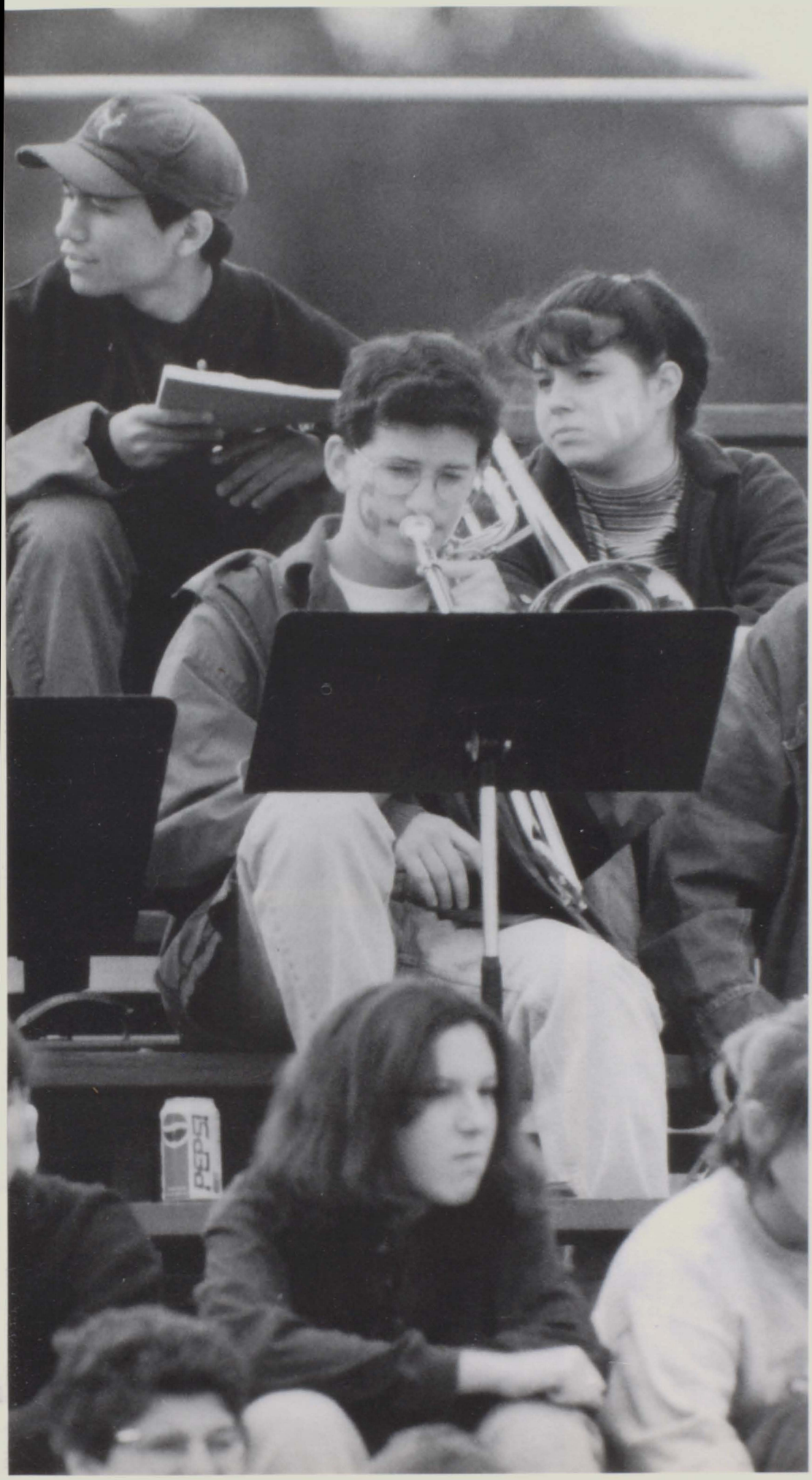


Paving the Future. . .
We all need a strong foundation--
A place where dreams begin, friends are made,
and long-lasting memories are created. . .
a school where pathways are paved
that make the seemingly impossible truly possible.



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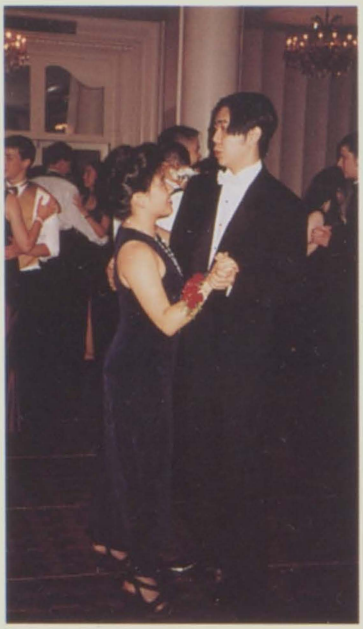
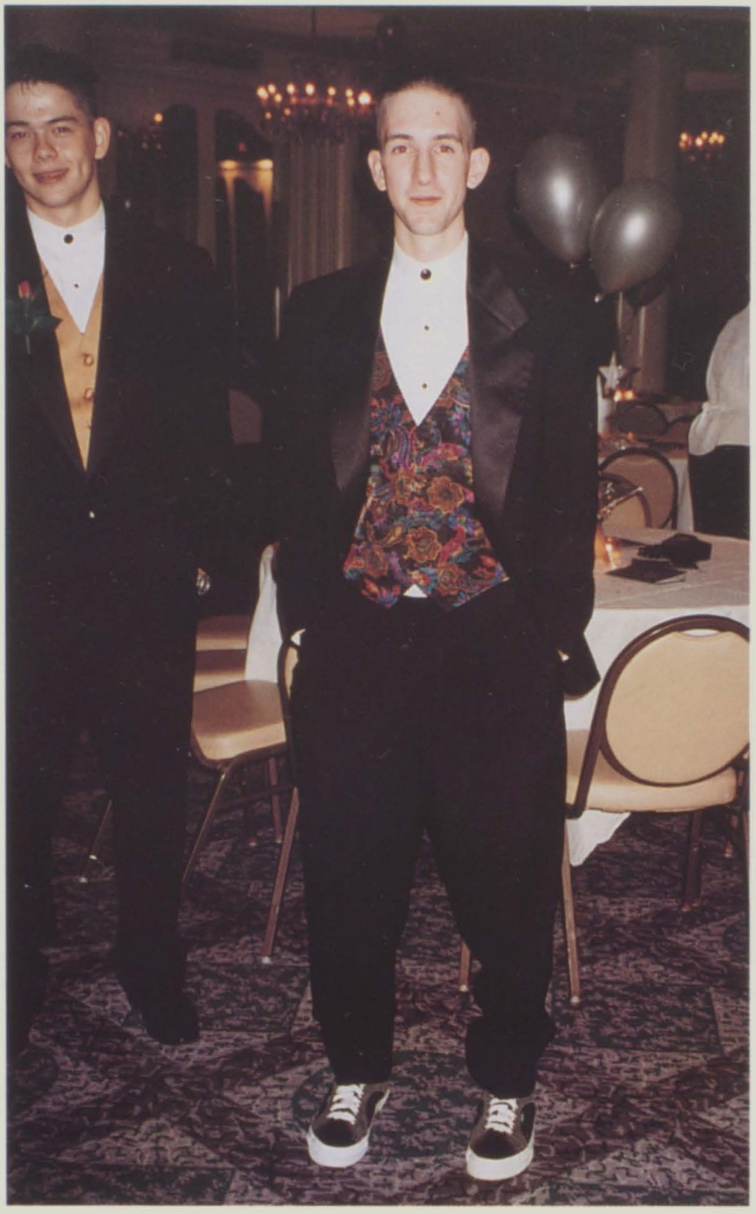


As Seniors Ricky Soong and Grace Chae danced to the music, the words "Oh! My darling!" were heard.



Juniors Erin Avots and Chris Lutz eagerly anticipated the good times to come for the remainder of the evening.

Prom 1995

Celestial Ball

In early summer, the Prom Committee began looking for that special place- - one that would make Prom Night a magical experience for all who attended. The Celestial Ball was held at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. Queen Norma Fuentes and King Duane Lomis reigned over the evening's events.

Senior Chris Marcey sports his comfy attire in the midst of Prom '95!

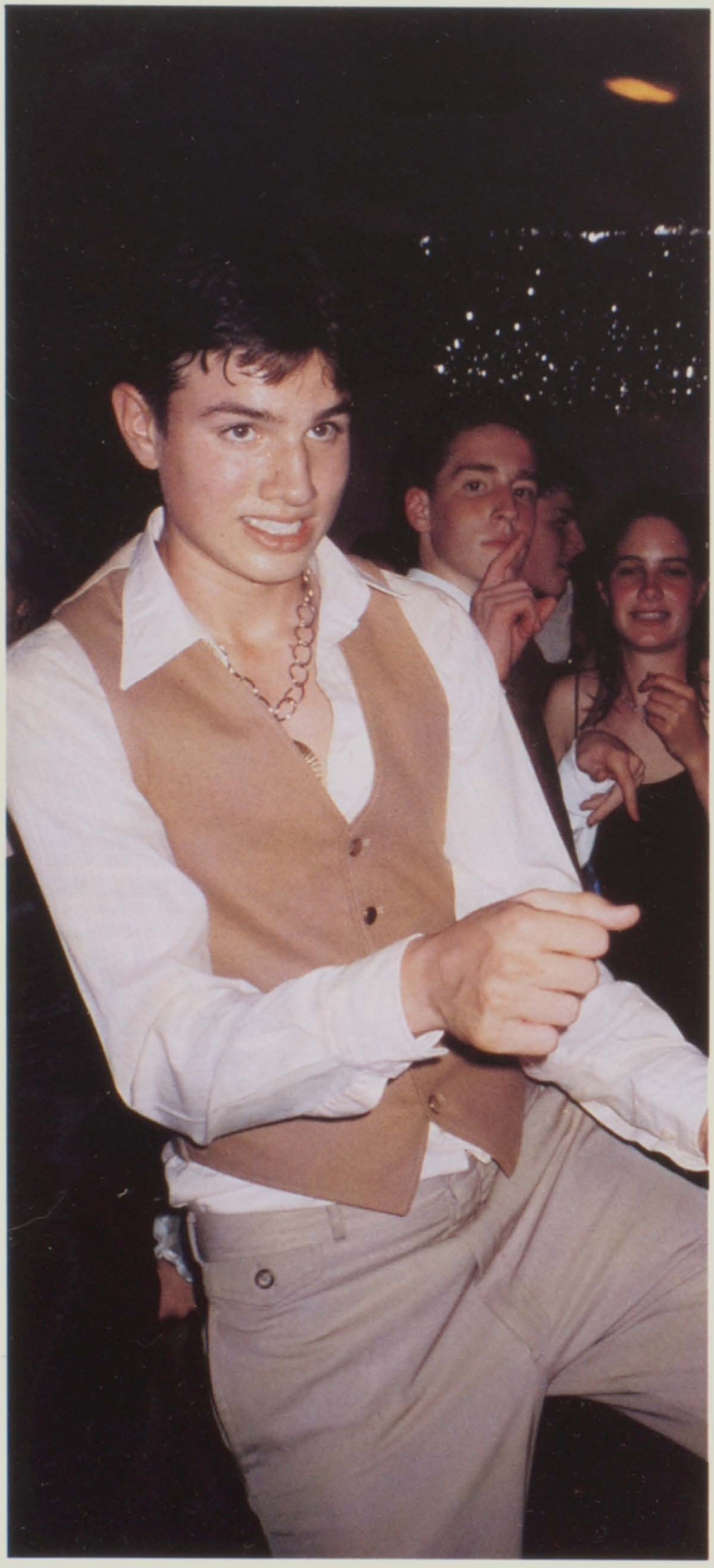
King Duane Lomis and Queen Norma Fuentes danced the night away.

"This is the last year we have to smile for all these goofy yearbook pictures!" said Seniors Marlin Kahn, Allison Spector, Holly Benner and Tosh Akiyama.

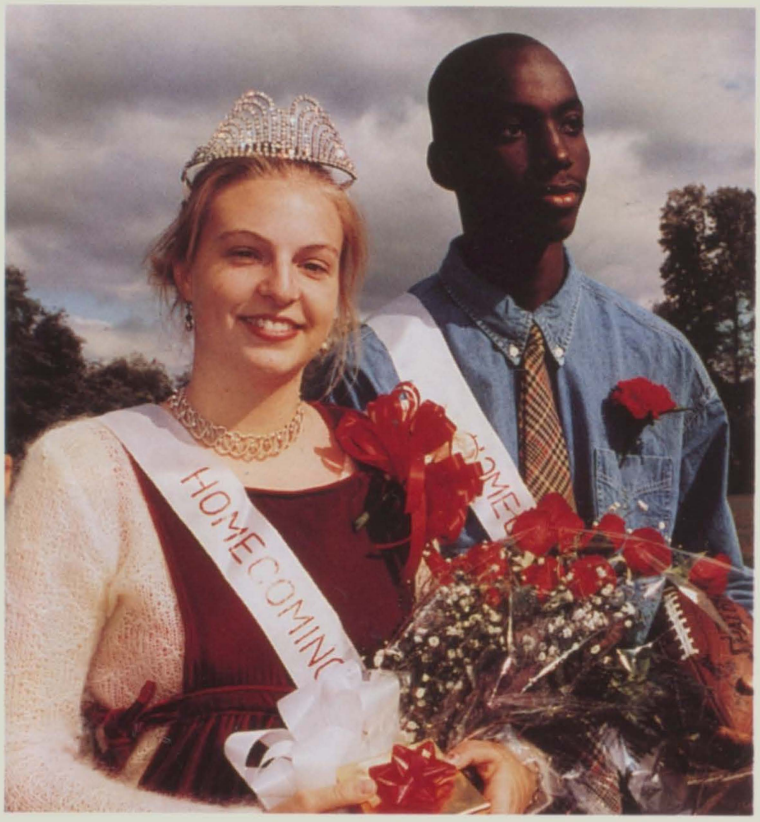
Junior Trevor Sweek and Senior Cathy Bautista had an incredible time enjoying themselves at the Celestial Ball.

Juniors Heidi Harrington and Darren Robertson stood at attention in the spotlight.

1995 Homecoming



Homecoming '95 had a record-setting number of attendees. The Disco Dance was held in the cafeteria where GM students talked with friends and danced the night away to a 70's Disco atmosphere. The Queen and King were Tate Pannabecker and Tayo Adamolekun. All those who attended had a blast.

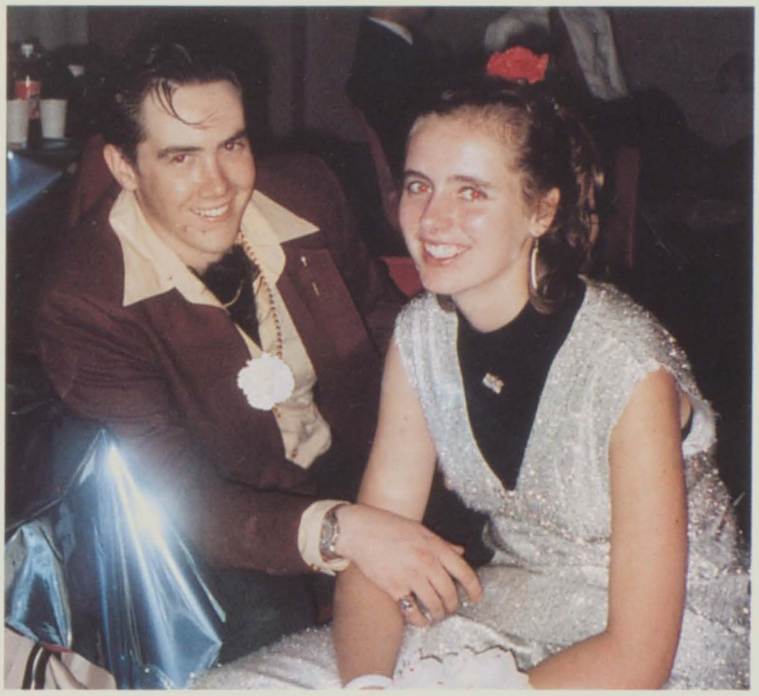


(Above) Tate Pannabecker and Tayo Adamolekun were voted 1995's "Royal Pair" from the Senior Court.

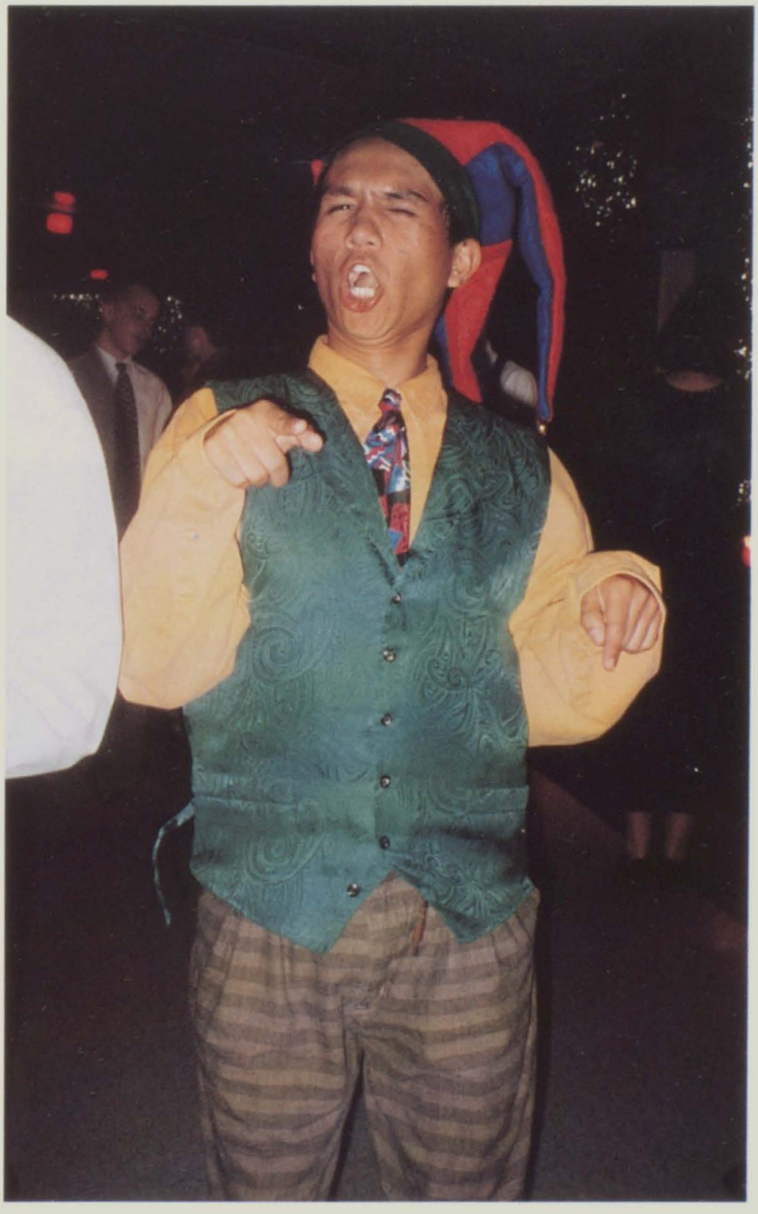
(Left) Andrew Lowe demonstrated his sophomore spirit as he danced in his disco attire.

(Right) Seniors Tucker Reals and Riara Wilson were "Stayin' Alive" at the Homecoming Dance.

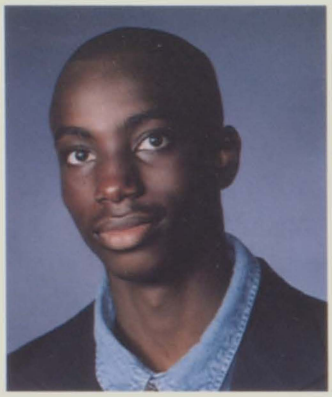
(Below) Jaimi Fitzgerald, Bendik Simonsen, and Lisa Grimm were elected to represent their classes for Homecoming '95.



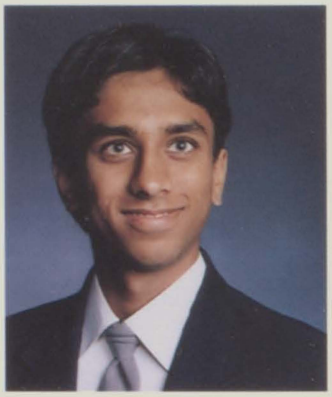
(Above) Freshman buddies Lauren Lewis and Summer Harrington weren't too busy to take a little time off the dance floor to have a quick chat.



(Right) Senior Sunrise Tippeconnic: "No Comment."



IBITAYO ADAMOLEKUN



ROBERT E. AGARWAL

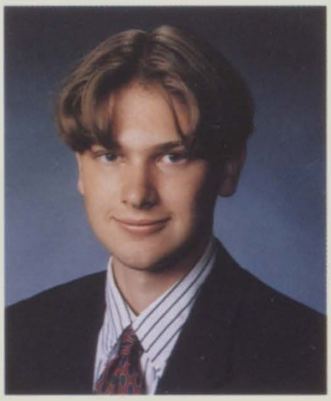
"I would like to believe that when the right woman comes along you will have the courage and the guts to say 'No thanks, I'm married.'"
-Chandler Bing on "Friends"

REBECCA B. ALVARADO

"Two roads diverge in a wood, and I took the one less traveled by, and that is what made all the difference."
-Robert Frost

DORIA AMANDA ALVAREZ

CLASS OF '96



CHRISTIAN A. ARLLEN

"Unless the Lord had given me help, I would soon have dwelt in the silence of death. When I said, "my foot is slipping," your love, oh Lord, supported me." -PSALM 94:17,18

ERIN E. AVOTS

"Beautiful, glorious Scotland has spoilt me for every other country."
-Mary Todd Lincoln

WILLIAM BAIN

"The three most important things in life are God, family, and the Dallas Cowboys."

MINH DAN BANH

"Don't dream your life; live your dream."

LORRAINE L. BARRETT

"Blaspheme. Hee Hee Hee."

MEREDITH BASTIAN

"Don't compromise yourself: You are all you got."
-Janis Joplin

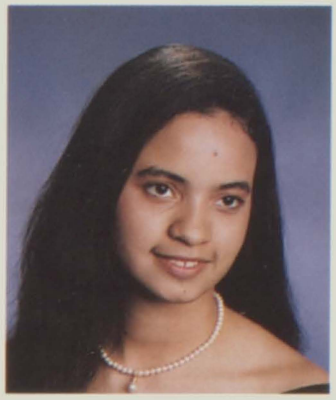
ALEXANDRA BECHARA

"If you don't understand my silence, you will not understand my words."
-Debenport

ISAAC T. BLAKE

JOHANNA BOLANOS

"Yesterday is a memory, tomorrow is a dream, today is the reality... Make the most of it."

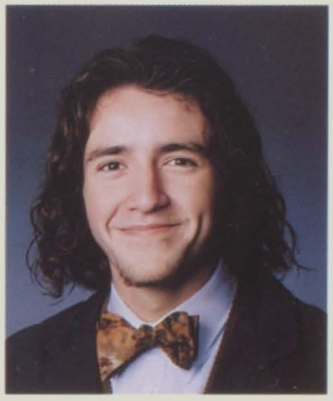


MARGARITA BOSSA

"Where I was born and where and how I have lived is unimportant. It is what I have done with where I have been that should be of interest."-Georgia O'Keeffe

STACEY L. BROWN

"Forgive me my nonsense as I also forgive the nonsense of those who think they talk sense."
-Robert Frost



DAVID LELAND BYER

"But what I do I do because I like to do."
-Anthony Burgess

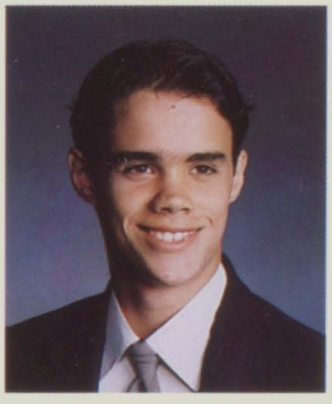
SENIORS

INGRID J. CAMACHO

"Life itself cannot give you joy Unless you really will it. Life just gives you time and space-It's up to you to fill it."
-Chinese proverb

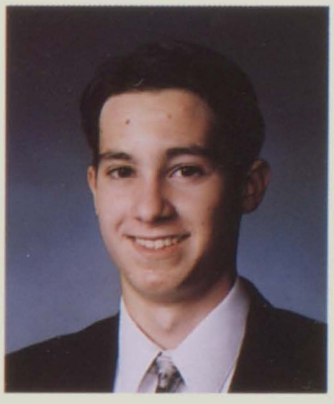
WINONA CAMACHO

"You are a composite of the things you say, the books you read, the thoughts you think, the company you keep, and the things you desire to become." -B.C. Forbes



JONATHAN C. CANNON

"Who are you to judge me? And the life that I live."
-Bob Marley

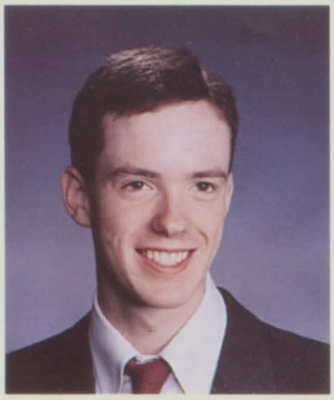


DAVID R. CHAVES

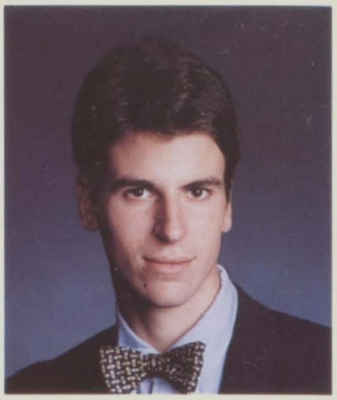
"No one wants to learn in someone else's trash."
-Mrs. Reske

MARY JEANNE CINCOTTA
"She is all there..."
-Anne Sexton

CLAUDIA S. CROWELL
"Free my heart to feel again, free my mind to understand to run unfitted."
-TTWS



MATTHEW O. CURTIS
"Merry Christmas, and a wigwam!"



FRANKLIN O. DAY
"Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the hearts."
-Proverbs 21:2

CLARA S. DELLA QUEVA
"Friendship is something that with time, it comes, goes, and changes. Love is eternal."
DiMaggio sei il mio amore!

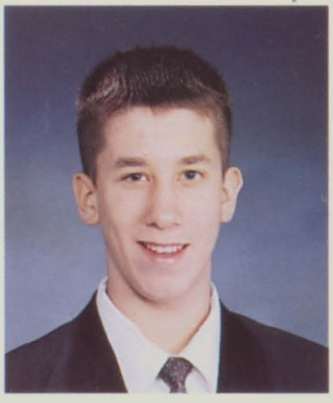
JOSHUA DIETZ
"Every murderer is probably somebody's old friend."
-Agatha Christie

JEESIE B. DOMM
"Only when I'm dancing can I feel this free."
-Madonna

KATHRYN A. EICHORN
"If the system had one neck , you know I'd gladly break it."
-Corrosin of Conformty

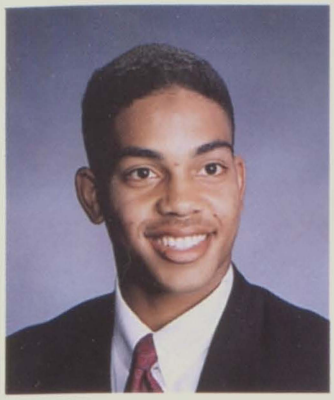
VIRGINIA E. EICHORN

CAROLINA ESPINAL
"Every man dies, not every man really lives."
-William Wallace



JODY C. FELLOWS
"It ain't over 'till it's over."
-Yogi Berra

KATIA L. FREDRIKSEN
"So that's what hell is. I'd never have believed it...Do you remember, brimstone, the stake, the gridiron? What a joke! No need for a gridiron, Hell, it's other people."
-Jean-Paul Sartre, ***Huis Clos***



MICHAEL C. GREENE

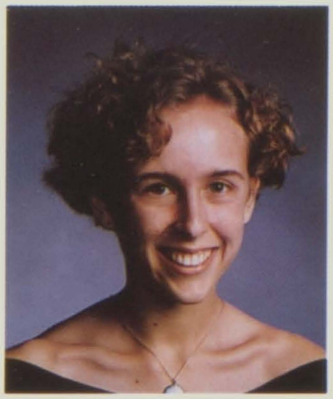
"Know from whence you came. If you know whence you came, there is really no limit to where you can go." -James Baldwin, The Fire Next, 1962

CRYSTAL MARIE GRIFFITHS

"Yo Mama!" -Dippie

NATASHA D. HALEY

"Life is never what you expect it to be; so live it up."

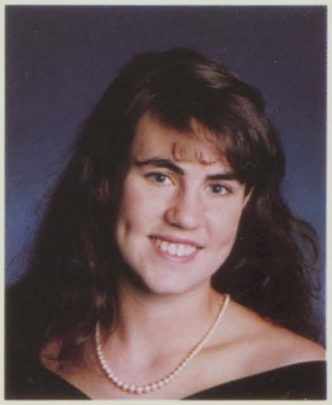


JORDAN HAMORY

"Listen to the limbs." -David Bowie

LUCAS E. HARDI

"'And the answer to the great question of Life, the Universe, and Everything is 42,' said Deep Thought with infinite majesty and calm." - Douglas Adams The Hitchiker's Guide to the Galaxy



HEIDI ELISE HARRINGTON

"You only make a once-in-a-lifetime buddy once in a lifetime." -Stymie, from The Little Rascals

DANIELLE C. HOETMER

"I am soooo HUNGRY!"

SARAH M. JACKSON

"When I find my heart dissolved in prayer, everything else is comparatively easy." -Richard Newton

KAREN K. KANNAPEL

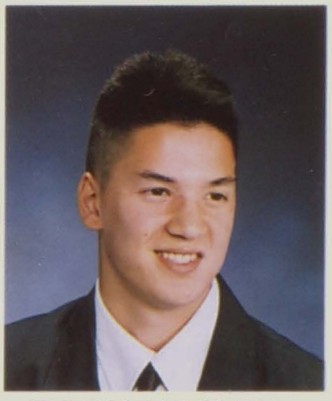
"I can't stop talking long enough to eat my lunch!"

JENNIFER E. KARRO

"If trees could scream, would we be so cavalier about cutting them down? We might, if they screamed all the time, for no good reason." -Deep Thoughts

JADE N. KELLEY

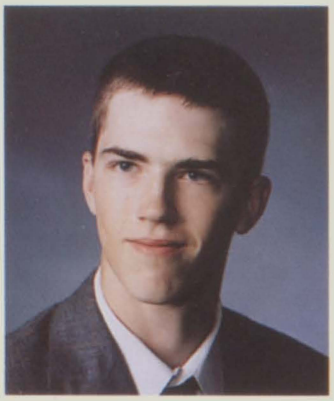
"Today is the present. Yesterday is the past. Everything lives on to make memories that last. I was here."



BRYAN P. KESTELL

ERICA DEAN KNIGHT

"I do not seek to understand that I may believe, but I believe in order to understand."
-Italian theologian



CHRISTOPHER KOCH

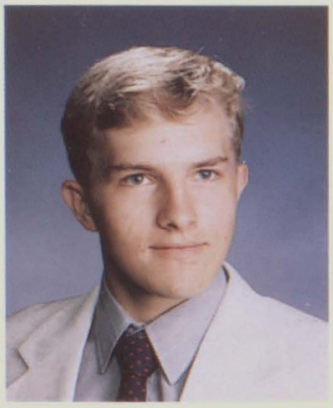
MARY M. LANCASTER

"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom." -Isaiah 40:28

CHENITA LEFORT

CASSANDRA LEWIS

"As the body is ravaged, the soul grows stronger."
-Jim Morrison



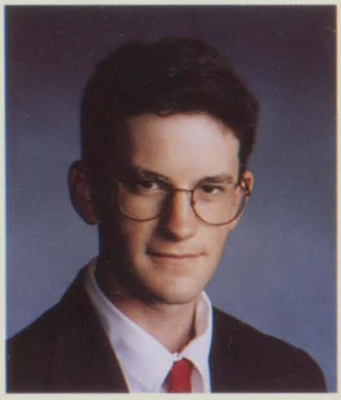
ZACH LEWIS

GLENDA LOPEZ

"If I only had one dream, this would be more than it seems."
-Madonna

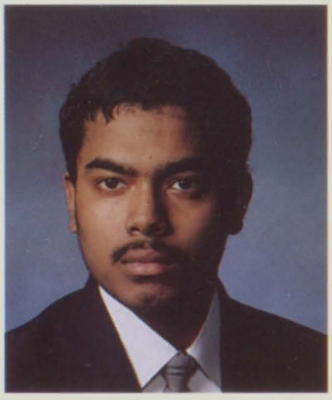
KYRA A. LUKOMSKI

"There is a right way and a wrong way to do things. You can practice shooting 8 hours a day, but if your technique is wrong, then all you become is good at shooting the wrong way."
-Michael Jordan



CHRISTOPHER C. LUTZ

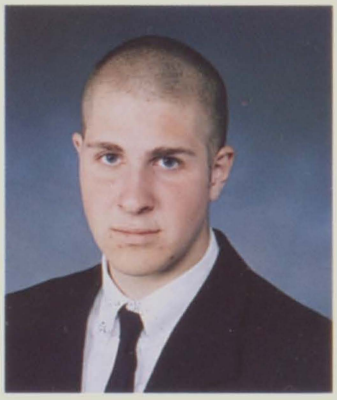
"'Rabbit has a brain,' said Pooh thoughtfully. 'I suppose that's why he never understands anything.'"
-A.A. Milne



RIYADH MAZUMDER MAHMOOD

MARIA TERESA MAISH

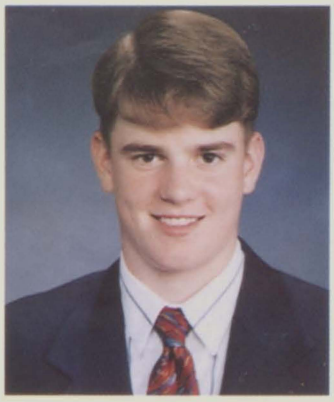
"Be sure and dress warmly on those other planes of existence."
-"Journey's End," Star Trek: The Next Generation



DAMIEN O. MAREE

"Strength of the Nation; it's the Pride of the working man, the sweat from his toils, his blood on the battlefield, built this land."
-Y.O.B.

JESSICA L. MARTINEZ



CHRISTOPHER D. MCCALL

CAITLIN B. MCCOMMONS

"Sometimes I think the surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that none of it has tried to contact us."
-Calvin and Hobbes

ERIN P. MCDONALD

"If everything is coming your way, you're probably in the wrong lane."

NANCY B. MCELWAIN

"There are some days even lucky rocket-ship underpants can't help."
-Calvin and Hobbes

ALEXANDER MEJIAS

"Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heaven ward in Christ Jesus."
-Philippians 3:13-14

DAVID MENG

"Cal Ripken, Jr., a baseball superstar, the sport's new iron-man, an all around remarkable person, a role model for us all."

MADINA S. MEROBSHOEVA

"You don't own your power; you just have it."
-Sandra Bullock

NAYYER NEMATALLA

JULIE M. NOONE

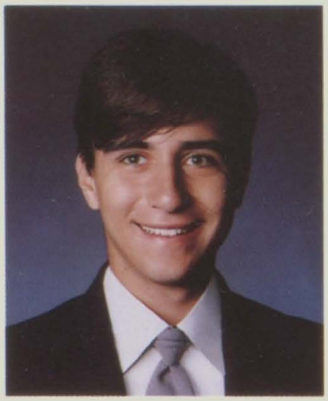
"If you need me I'll call you."
-Smith

CHARLES J. NOYES

"In my fantasies no one ever loves me for my mind."

LILIANA M. NUNEZ

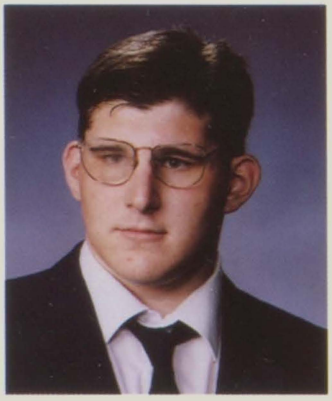
MATTHEW C. O'CONNOR



LEONARDO DIAS PAIXAO
Nunca diga "Eu te amo" para arrancar um sorriso; Pois Ao inves de um sorriso voce pode ganhar um "mas eu nao te amo."

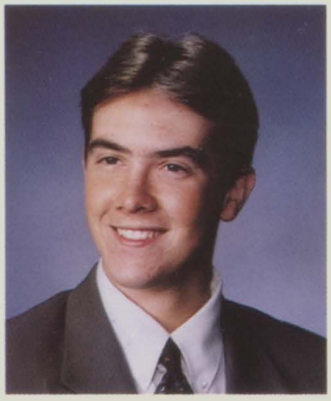
TATE F. PANNABECKER
"Grow up. Not old."

PAIGE PHELPS
"Most of us spend a lot of time dreaming of the future, never realizing a little arrives each day."
-Unknown

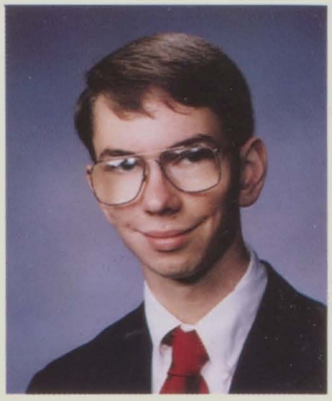


AARON R. POFF
"Life is a dance you learn as you go sometimes you lead, sometimes you follow"
-John Michael Montgomery

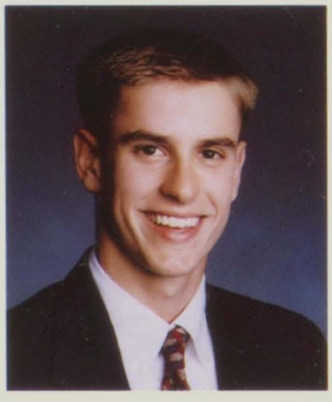
POLINA POPOVA



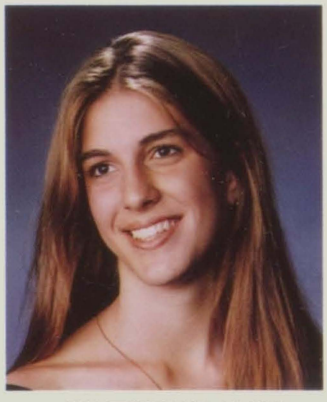
TUCKER REALS
"Yeti" For those who know.



GREGORY C. RISTOW
"You may be an undigested bit of beef, a blot of mustard, a crumb of cheese, a fragment of underdone potato. There's more of gravity than grave about you."-Dickens

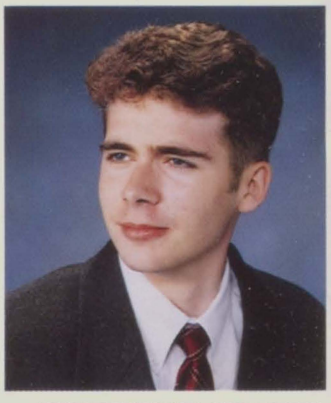


DARREN ROBERTSON
"Ha, ha, ha... I love it."

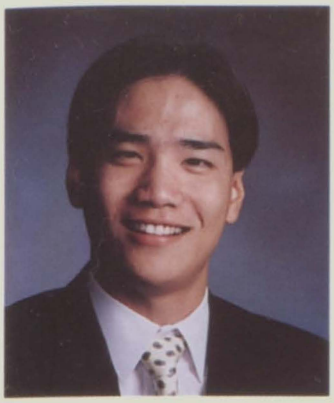


KATHRYN ANN SHUMACHER
"Once in a while you get shown the light in the strangest of places if you look at it right."
-Jerry Garcia

ALEXANDRA SHALIT
"Let the wild rumpus start."
-Where the Wild Things Are



GREGORY T. SHARPE
"When I grow up I want to become President and marry the girl from Baywatch."
-Greg Ristow

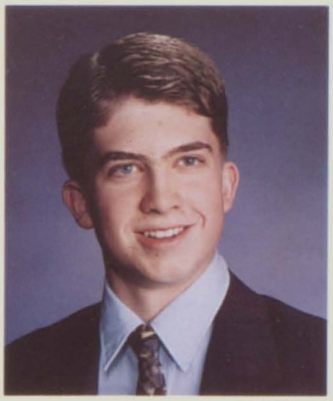


MOONCHOL SHIN

'The world isn't so bad if you can just get out in it..."
-Calvin and Hobbes

ANNE SIBERT

"...I'll wake up in strawberry fields every day, and the atrocities of school I can forgive..."
-Tori Amos



JUSTIN G. SNIDER

"I am the cheese."
-Paul Del Monte

KARINA M. SORTO

"Remember your Creator of the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them."
-Ecclesiastes 12:9

KATHRYN R. SPEIR

"You spend a lifetime believin', you're not allowed to ride, and your last days beatin' up yourself, for the things you never tried..."
-The Excentrics

TREVOR SWEEK

"I've always been crazy but it's kept me from going insane."
-Edgar Allan Poe

SUNRISE TIPPECONNIC

"If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried."
-Fahnstoch's Rule of Failure

SARITA C. WADE

"Know all the possibilites of your impossible dreams."
-Unknown

JOHN WASZILYCSAK

DONNA L. WATSON

"Yo Mama on a platter!"
-Dirpie

ANNIE WEBER

"And as we all play parts of tomorrow, in some ways we'll work; in other ways we'll play. And I know we can't all stay here forever, so I'm gonna write my words on the face of today." -Blind Melon

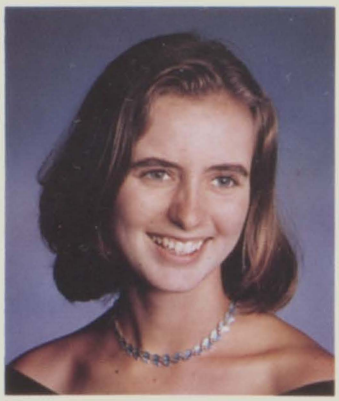
MARTHA J. WELLS

"Don't underestimate the value of Doing Nothing, of just going along, listening to all the things you can't hear, and not bothering."
-A.A. Milne, Pooh's Little Instruction Book

MARY A. WHICHARD
"Sanity is not statistics."
-George Orwell

JENNIFER R. WILLIAMS
"I need a Wendy's break!"

MICHELE M. WILSON
"Know the posiibilities of your impossible dream."
-Unknown

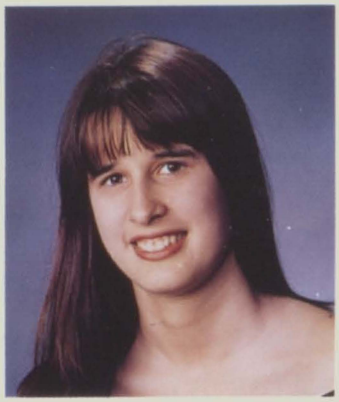


RIARA M. WILSON
"When you meet a leopard in the veld, unexpectedly, you seldom trouble to count his spots to find our what kind he belongs to. That in unnecessary."-Herman Bosman in Mafeking Road

JASON A. WIPPICH
"I didn't do it."
-Bart Simpson

PETER S. WORRALL

GABRIELA YASELLI
"A smile is a powerful weapon; you can even break ice with it."
-Anonymous



JENNIFER ZIMMERMAN
"How can something seem so plausible at the time and so idiotic in retrospect?"
-Bill Watterson (Calvin)

"You have taken my cupcake, I'll get you back later! Ha! Ha!" said Meredith Bastian to Karen Kannapel.

"A Hallmark moment!"

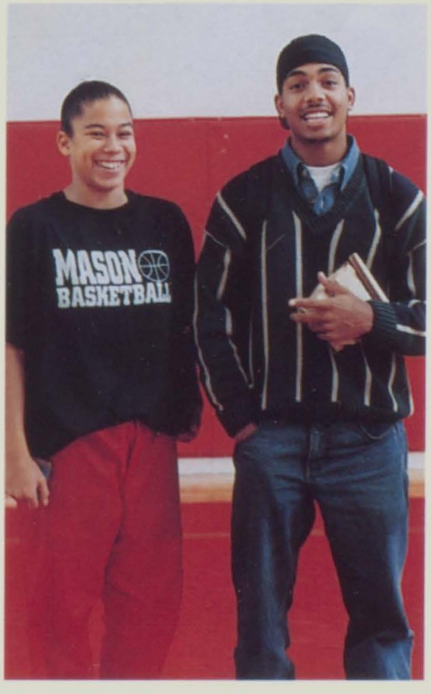
Senior Superlatives

With continuous and friendly laughter, it is easy to understand why **Carolina Espinal** and **Jody Fellows** are the MOST FUN TO BE AROUND. Always giving hugs and creating laughter, these two make pleasant company for their classmates.

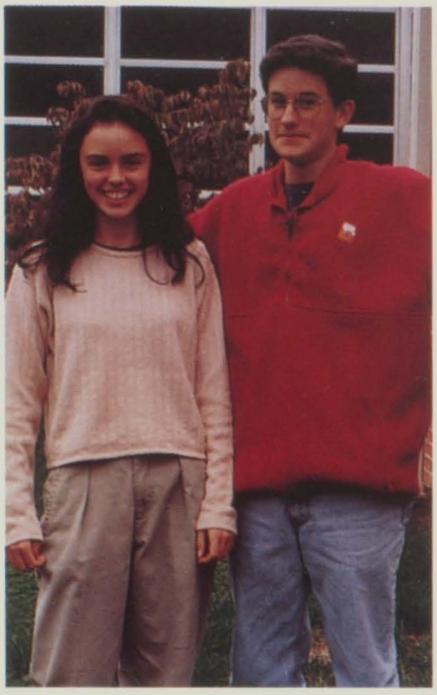
Even when everyone else is tired, **Nancy McElwain** and **Alex Mejias** prevail as the MOST ENERGETIC students. Nancy and Alex are able to evoke pep and spirit in their fellow classmates while being actively involved in a variety of Mason sports.

Stacey Brown and **Trevor Sweek** just won't shut up! As the MOST TALKATIVE members of the Senior Class, Trevor and Stacey can be found conversing with anyone, anywhere, at any time, on any topic.

Crazy antics and zany comments often come from the MOST HUMOROUS Seniors, **Sarah Jackson** and **Franklin Day.** These two are funny alone and hysterical together. Watch out, Ben and Stiller!

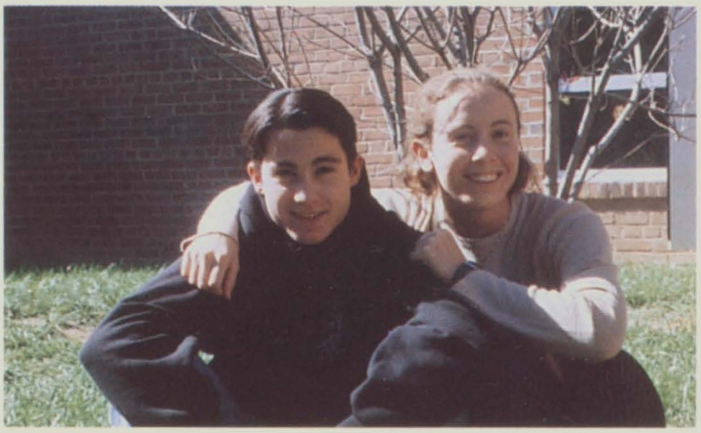


All-District football, basketball, and baseball player **Michael Greene** and All-District basketball and softball player **Michele Wilson** are the MOST ATHLETIC Seniors. Michael and Michele have always been active and key members of the teams for which they give their all.



No task is too large for **Katia Fredriksen** and **Chris Lutz**, the MOST TALENTED members of the Class of '96. After countless hours of volunteering and long nights of school work, Chris and Katia are still able to be as creative as possible.

After four years of Pep Band, drama productions, and other school activities, **Greg Ristow** has been MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED. Not to be outdone, his partner in crime **Jordan Hamory** has spent her high school career showing strong leadership and scholastic abilities. Look for a presidential nomination for one of these two!

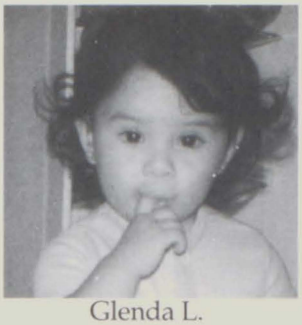


The CLASS CUTIES with the sweetest smiles are **Kyra Lukomski** and **David Chaves**. Dave and Kyra are often found in the same places: sporting events, class activities, and weekend "free time." In the words of grandmothers' everywhere, "you are sooo cute!"

From abstract to portraits, cartoons to sculptures, nearly all artistic feats can be accomplished by **Mary Jeanne Cincotta** and **Sunrise Tippeconnic**, MOST ARTISTIC members of the class. Mary Jeanne's original creations and Sunrise's incredible recreations have enhanced the beauty of the school community.

Jenny Williams and **Christian Arllen**, with their shining smiles and geniune laughs, are two of the MOST FRIENDLY members of the Senior Class. Jenny and Christian will always lend an ear or offer a shoulder to one of their fellow classmates.

Katia F.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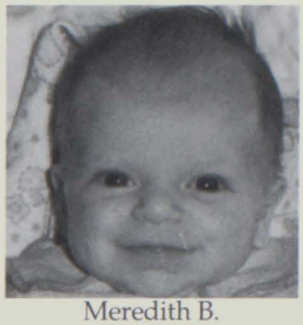
Nancy M.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Jon C.

Erica K.

Tucker R.

Gabriela Y.

Sarah J.

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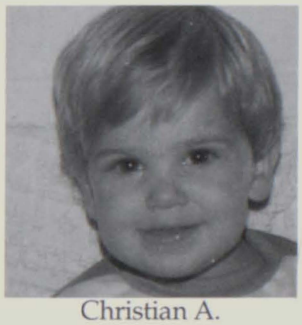
Vinnie & Katie E. or Katie & Vinnie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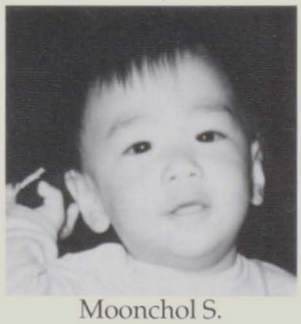
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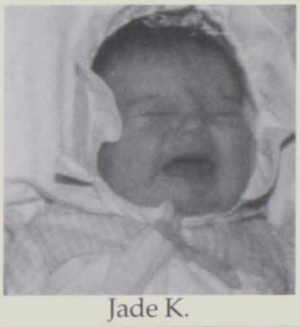
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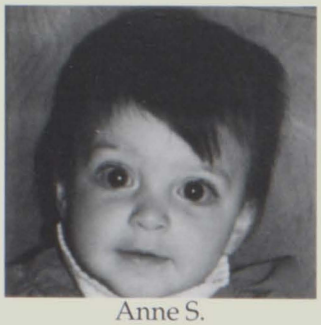
Claudia C.

Winona C.

Greg S.

More Babes

Kyra L.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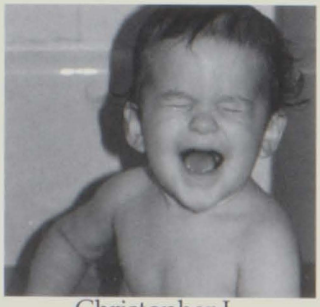
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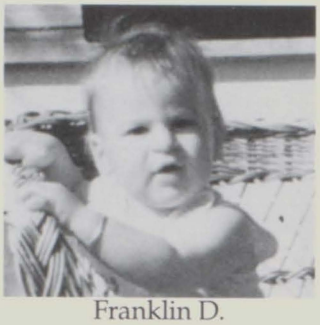
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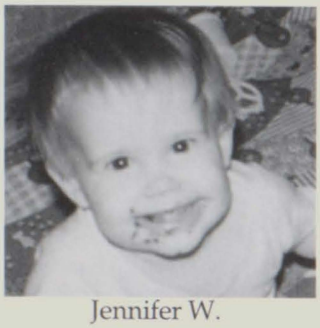
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MadinaM.

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Jordan H.

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Martha W.

Sarita W.

Darren R.

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Baby Pictures '96

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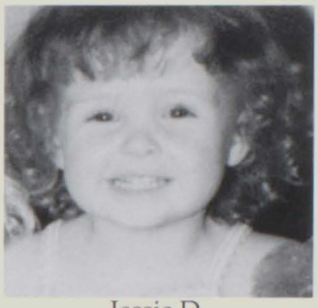
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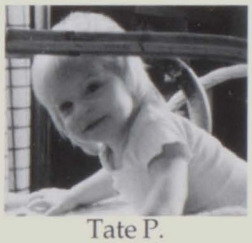
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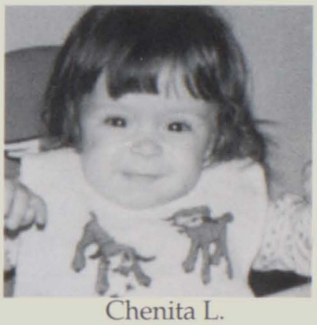
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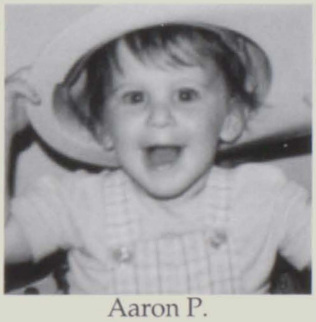
Aaron P.

Michelle W.

Lucas H.

Julie N.

Alexander M.

Joshua D.

Kathryn Ann S.

Tessa M.

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Maria L. Angulo
Jose A. Avila
David H. Baer
Gilberto J. Barahona
Vanessa M. Barber

Karen Barrionuevo
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H. Christian Blood
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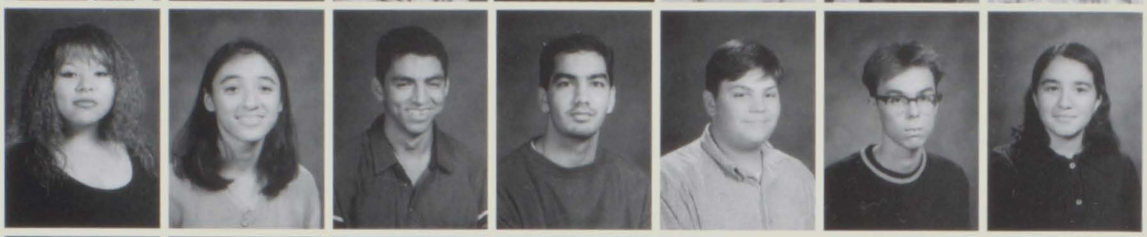

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Benjamin M. Bowers
Charles M. Bowers
Nora E. Brew
David A. Brock
Rachel B. Buckingham
Alison G. Burfield

Evan B. Cameron
Alexander D. Capozio
Spencer Carlin
Brandee N. Carter
Andrea Caumont
Melanie Chae
Mera C. Choi

Amanda Chun
Angela D. Clark
Stephen C. Clayton
M. Jocelyn Cox
Jeffrey T. Crossley
Trung Le Cung
Dragos Dascalu

Jason R. Daube
Leslie A. Day
Daniel J. Degnan
Eric N. DesChamps
Robert C. Dickson
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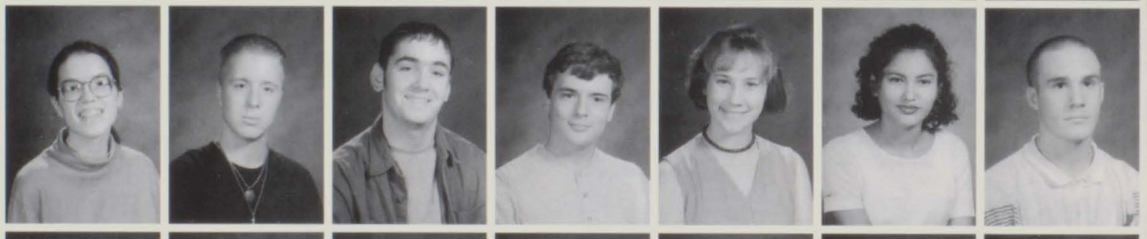

Gregory J. Fitzgerald
Jaimi M. Fitzgerald
Sarah E. Frasure
Brian L. Friedman
Michael C. Good
William Gross
Claire R. Grusin

Juniors Just waiting to be Seniors

Junior friends Stephanie Williams, Zach Seidenberg, Lorena Angulo, Simon Van Steyn and Amanda Rogers united to show school spirit during homecoming week.

Manish Gupta
Jacob Gutierrez
Bethany L. Heller
Matthew Hibberd
Jason S. Hobbie
Michael B. Hutchinson
Shaun D. Jayachandran

Edward Jordan
Kareem Jorif
Kathleen A. Kannapel
Lindsay C. Knapp
Alex W. Kogut
Margaret G. Kuhn
Garlene Lansdown

Chun Hee Lee
Jessica V. H. Lehman
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Samuel C. Lord
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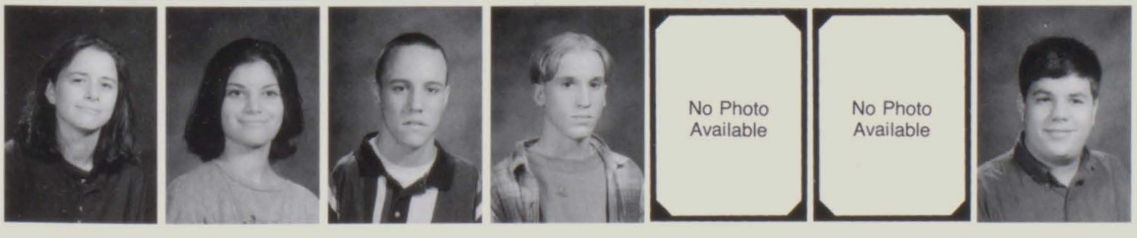


Jade A. R. Martin
Vanessa J. Matthews
Timothy R. McCabe
Aaron M. McInnch
Joshua L. Menu-Orsinger
Emilio Mestre
James H. Miller

James J. Moody
Tom A. Moody
Amy T. Nguyen
Stephen D. O'Connor
Christina R. Pagano
Eliana L. Paredez
William J. Peebles

Andrew Perlman
Robert B. Polzer
Galen A. Reich
Anna Z. Resnick
Benjamin W. Reynolds
Joseph K. Ripley
Jenny R. Rodriguez

Amanda L. Rogers
Andrea Roman
Sarah Romer
Stacy E. Rosholt
Ania Sales
Amanda Schwab
Zachary Seidenberg

Paul Shuk
Bendik M. Simonsen
Elizabeth J. Sprague
Richard A. Stanton
Aubery O. Stoffel
Samuel A. Stotts
Laura E. Sweeney

Matthew L. Taylor
Phat T. Tchen
Brittany Templer
Simon A. Van Steyn
Hilde Vollan
Kathryn B. Volpe
Daniel C. Walters

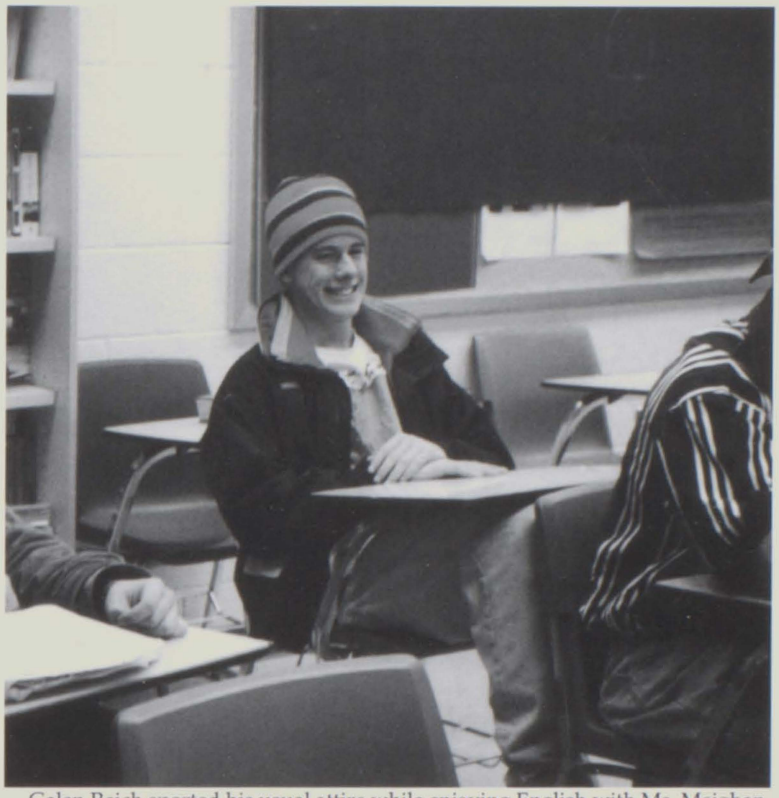
Chia-Jean Wang
Meghan L. Washam
Marian L. Weber
Edward J. Wiant
Edward S. Williams
Stephanie L. Williams
Joshua A. Wilson

Daniel M. Winckler
Michael A. Worral
Elizabeth T. Yates

Susan F. Yates

Ben Reynolds and Eddie Jordan are trying to survive their junior year by goofing around at lunch.

These four friends, Ania Sales, Vanessa Barber, Bethy Heller and Lorena Angulo could always find something to smile about.



Galen Reich sported his usual attire while enjoying English with Ms. Meighan.

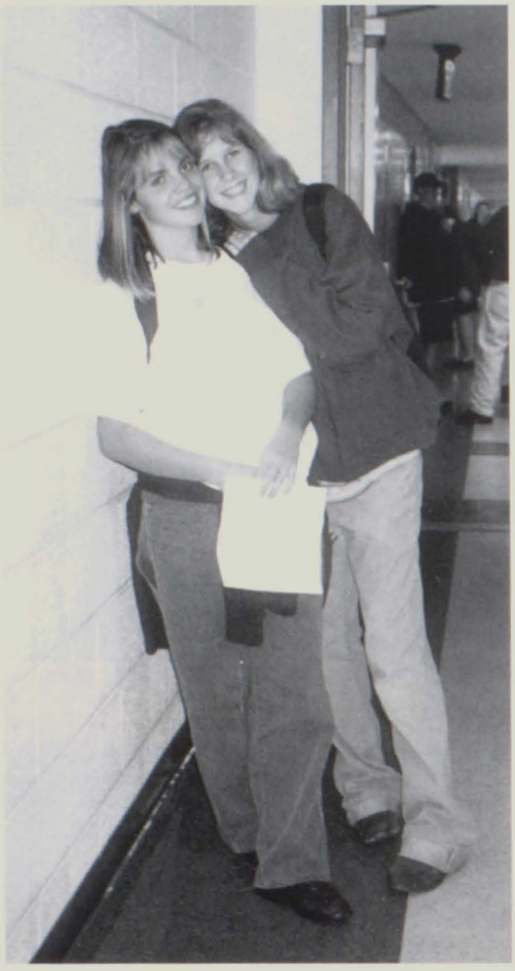
ONE MORE YEAR! Then we could have our own parking lot, our own courtyard for lunch, and all of the other privileges that go along with being Seniors! This year's Junior class looked foward to a successful Prom and many of the other fun and new experiences that came along with being JUNIORS! One more year.

Stacy Rosholt watched the Pep Rally in awe, while newcomer James Moody seemed to enjoy his company a little more.

Junior girls Libby Yates, Leslie Day, Susy Yates, Christina Pagano, Nora Brew and Rachel Buckingham held unsuspecting Junior guy Brett Hutchinson.

Junior Lorraine Evans seemed to be enjoying herself at the 1995 Homecoming Dance.

These two good friends, Nora Brew and Jill Dodson, leaned on the wall to rest up for their next class.



Juniors Robert Durham, Christian Blood and Eric Deschamps went back in time for Homecoming Week's "70's Day".

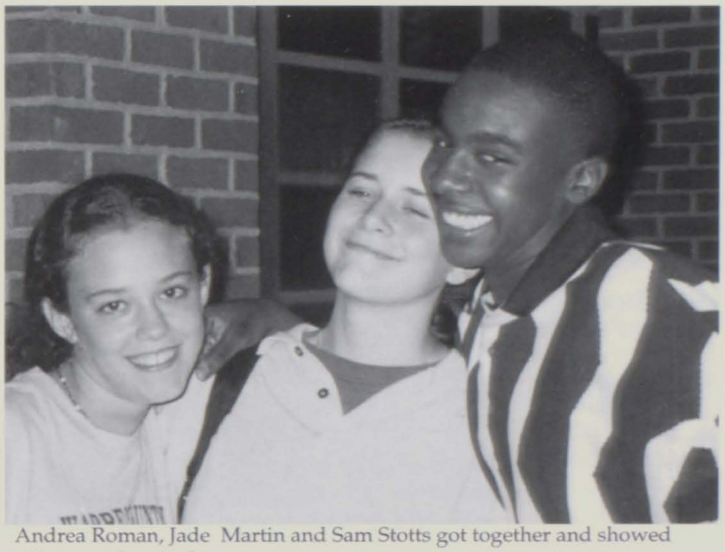
Stopping quickly at her locker, Junior Laura Sweeny was caught by this unknown photographer.

"Whoa! This is cool!" exclaimed Junior Ben Reynolds.

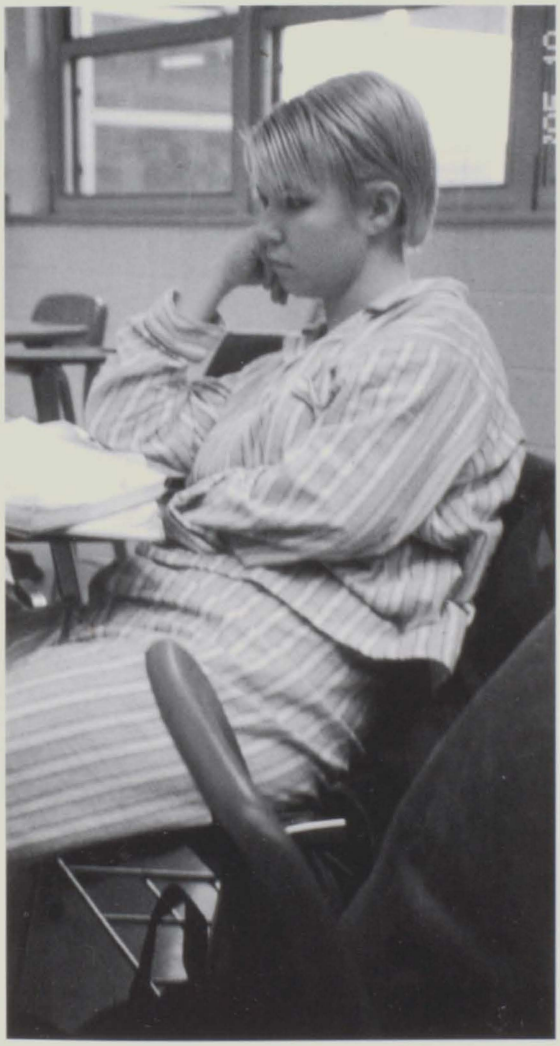
Paul Blodgett, Eddie Jordan and Greg Fitzgerald looked over the railing in quite a crazy way.

"Gee, do you really like my hair?", asked Junior Ana Resnick.

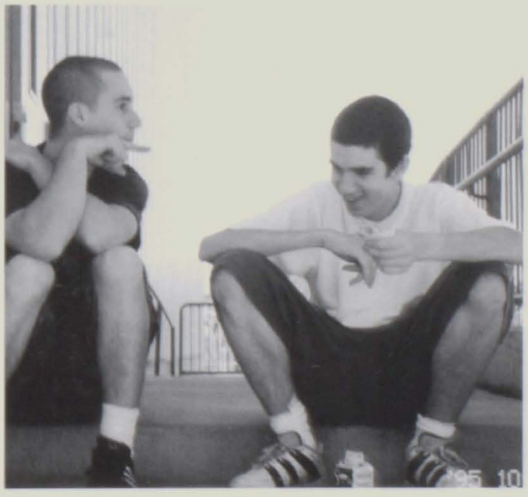
This group of Juniors got ready to tug with the Sophomores before the rope broke in half.



Andrea Roman, Jade Martin and Sam Stotts got together and showed their true colors to the camera.

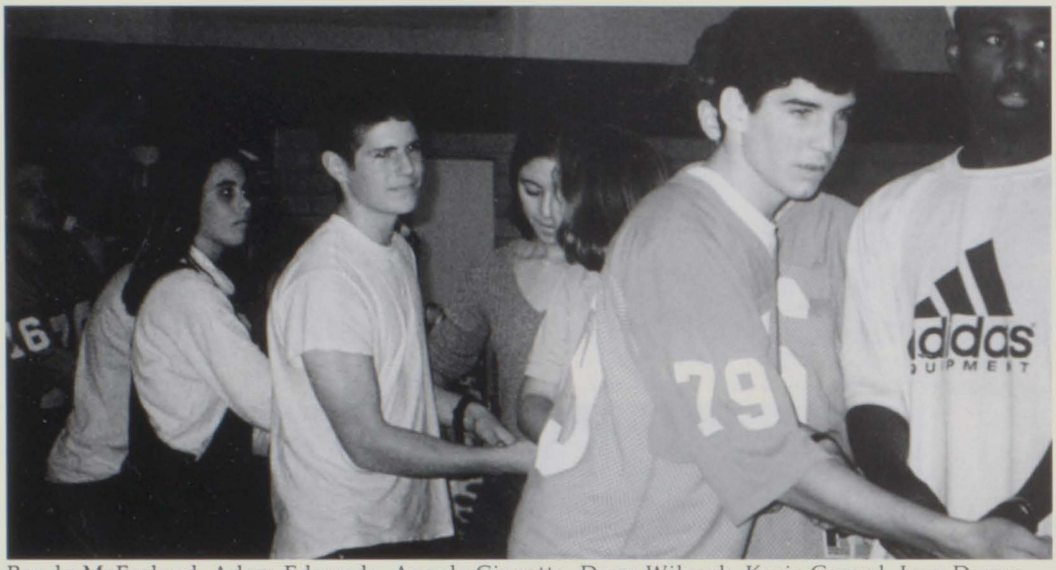


Allison Burfield struggled to stay awake and pay attention at the same time while wearing her pjs for Pajama Day.



Junior Jason Ferrari and friend Jimmy Petty tryed to get away from everyone and enjoy our wonderful school lunch.

Sophomores



Randy McFarland, Adam Edwards, Angela Cincotta, Drew Wilcock, Kacie Gerard, Joey Domm, Trevor Griffin and Joe Wiley gather together before beating the seniors in the tug of war event.

"Pulling Together"
--Unique, unified, extreme and unexpected. All these words describe and classify the Class of 1998. Coming a long way from last year, we managed to "pull together." By showing our spirit and determination, our efforts enabled us to BEAT THE SENIORS in the tug of war event at the pep rally. We also showed support and enthusiam in sports, academics, and after-school activities. This year we proved that we were ONE as a whole, and even through diversity and hard times, we bonded and pulled through.

Shira M. Adriance
Prince Agarwal
Anne C. Agnew
Danny Antezana
Kavon K. Atabaki
Mayra Y. Avila
Megan F. Avots

Michael L. Baldino
Daniel A. Bennett
Gurvinder Bhangu
Jessica Bradshaw
Bobbie L. Brown
Damon R. Burk
Abigail K. Burroughs

Sheldon B. Chase
M. Angela Cincotta
Meghan A. Cooney
Dinora Cruz
Monica L. Depaz
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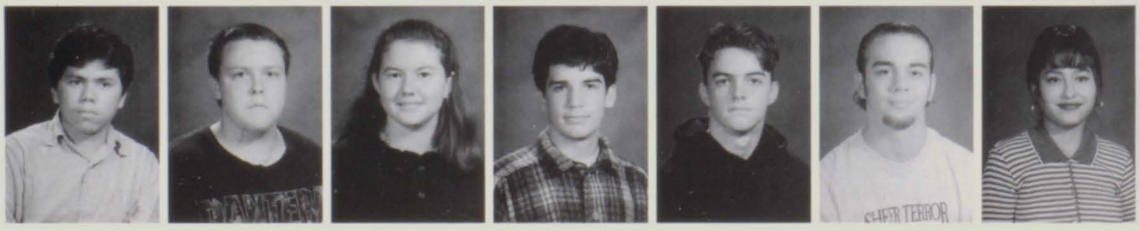
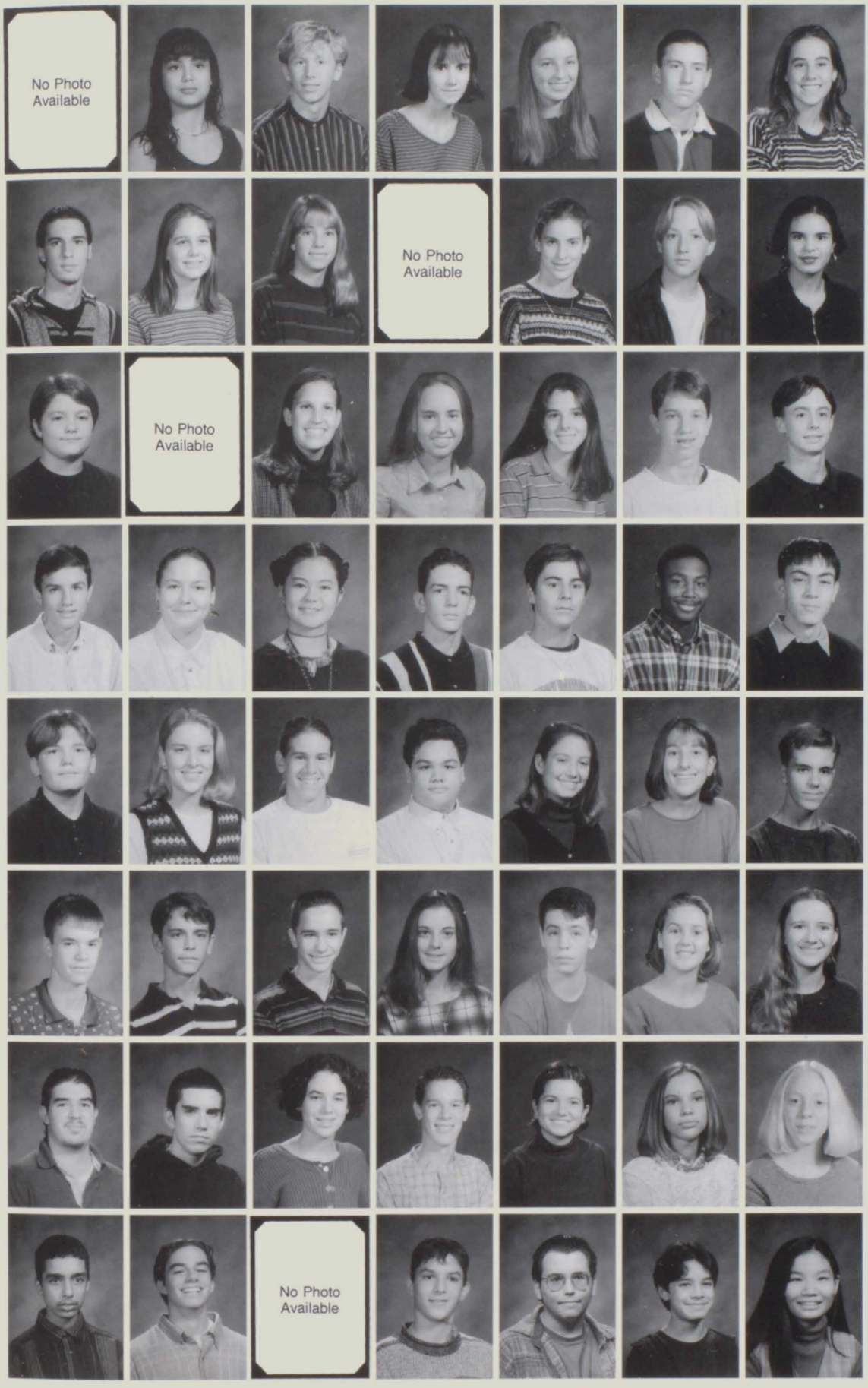




Giovanni Fernandez
Fabricia H. Fernandini
Jonathan Florence
Viriginia Frasure
Kathrine Gardner
Christopher Gebhart
Kacie Gerard

Tevor Griffin
Lisa Grimm
Amanda Guthridge
Damien A.K. Hartwell
Denise Horacek
David Michael Howard
Stephanie Hunter

Eric Kallio
Stephen J. Keating
Kristy Ann Keyes
Chanin Dean Knight
Lindsay N. Krembs
Peter Michael Laub
Jason Lewis

Andrew James Lowe
Amanda Lucas
Monica Maish
Jeremy Marcey
Christopher W. Mason
Randolph L. McFarland
Marc Francis McNamara

John Patrick Meenan
Katherine Melson
Damien Menu-Orsinger
Chris Alan Nam Mercer
Anna C. Molaski
Meghan C. Montgomery
Charles H. Moore

Jeffery Murchie
Peter William Nagy
Stephen B. Nagy
Tisza Ann Nagy
Andrew O'Brien
Margret Olson
Delora Parks

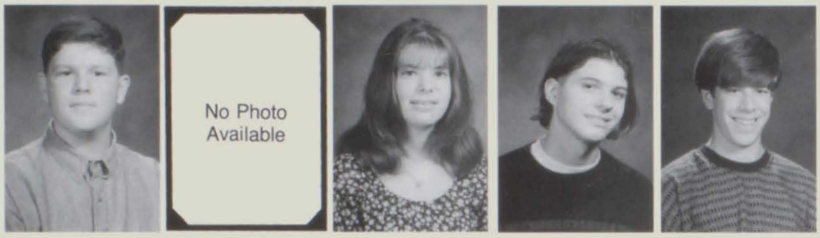
James A. Payne
James M. Petty
Amira W. Pierce
Mathias B. Pollock
Diana R. Popov
Olga I. Popov
Elizabeth M. Prevatt

Pardeep Singh Rana
Matthew S. Ratliff
Eli Zachary Resnick
Oscar L. Roa
Joseph T. Romeo
David Ezra Schloss
MeeYoung Shin

Malinda C. Singleton
Joshua Small
Timothy Smith
Jamieson C. Spear
Meghan S. Sommers
Tri N. Tchen
Amy K. Tierney

Heather Levi Twinam
Maria E. Valencia
Nelson Aisides Valencia
Luisa Vasquez
Alexander R. Waszilycsak
David Wells
Andrew Wilcock

Joseph D. Wiley
Anthony R. Wills
Rebekah A. Wolfe
Matthew T. Wright
Paul K. Zelensky



Smiling for the camera sophomores Lindy Singleton, Kristy Keyes and Meghan Cooney showed enthusiasim after school.

Sophomore Anna Molaski waited in anticipation for a Mustang touchdown.

Working hard on carving the perfect pumpkin, sophomore Joe Wiley was able to get the job right.

Sophomore Jenifer Easthom showed her spirit by wearing her team jersey.

Sophomores K.C. Gardner, Jonathan Florence, Peter Laub and Lisa Grimm were catching some rays before kickoff at a soccer game.

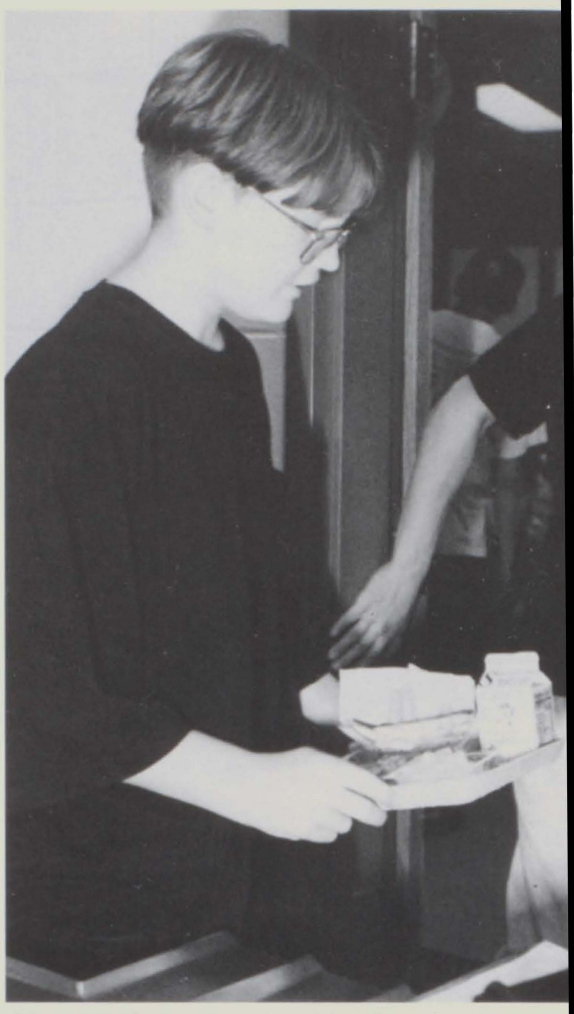
Anne Agnew was one of the few Sophomores who enjoyed going to her locker.

Twisted in an extraordinary way, Sophomore Monica Maish dazzled everyone who watched.

Taking a break from the tango Sophomore Bobbie Brown gave a quick look at the camera.

"Heh, heh, heh!"
-(Sophomore Eric Kallio)

Lunch is always an amusing time for sophomore Dave Howard.



It's just another day in the lunch line for sophomore Johnny Meenan.

"Are you talking to me?" asked sophomore Jamie Spear.

Even when Mandy Lucas has something in her mouth, she can still make her table laugh.

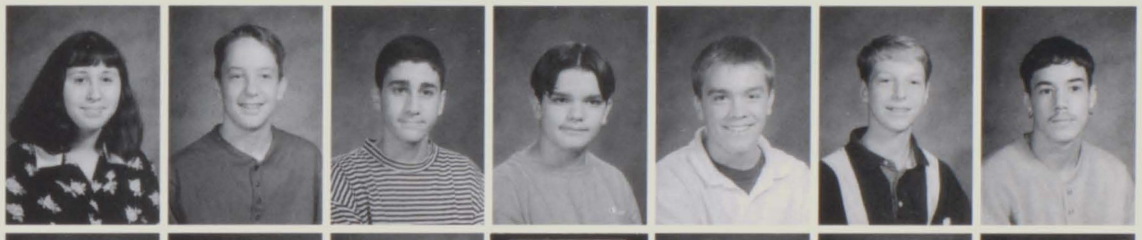
"Cheese!", says sophomore Paul Zelensky.

Exhausted, K.C. Garder tries to recuperate from her stressful life.

Freshmen

Socializing in the GM Dining Room is an important part of a Freshman's school day!

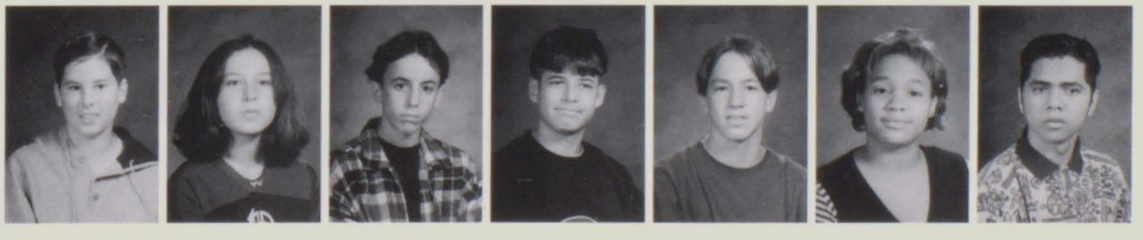
Alisha Abdelilah
Jacob F. Agnew
Khalil S. Ali
Kevin Jay Allan
Peter B. Andres
Robert B. Andrews
Jorge Angulo



Kita C. Atabaki
Arturo A. Aviles
Erin E. Ballard
Charlie Barrionuevo
David R. Bennett
Patricia D. Bonner
Morgan W. Burfield

Jesse Burgman-McKittrick
Amanda B. Cameron
Tina M. Carroll
Darren F. Caumont
Heather M. Clark
Jeffrey D. Clayton
Juan C. Cornejo

Benjamin Cox
Rachel E. Dana
Jeffrey B. Daube
Lawrence Demarest
Colin L. DesChamps
Nichelle A. Dessuit
Napoleon Diaz



Jonathan Dodson
Shala M. Fardaei
Tama L. Feldman
Deborah R. Ferrari
Susan A. Forester
Michael T. Ganley
Meredith L. Griffiths

Brad Guckenberger
Michelle R. Guerin
Jesse D. Hagedorn
Joshua G. Hagedorn
Daniel N. Hardman
Patrick R. Harner
Summer Harrington

Jessica Hayes
Gregory M. Jacobs
Christopher Jahosky
Alfred Jayachandran
Clint R. Johnson
Seth A. Johnston
Katherine G. Kuhn

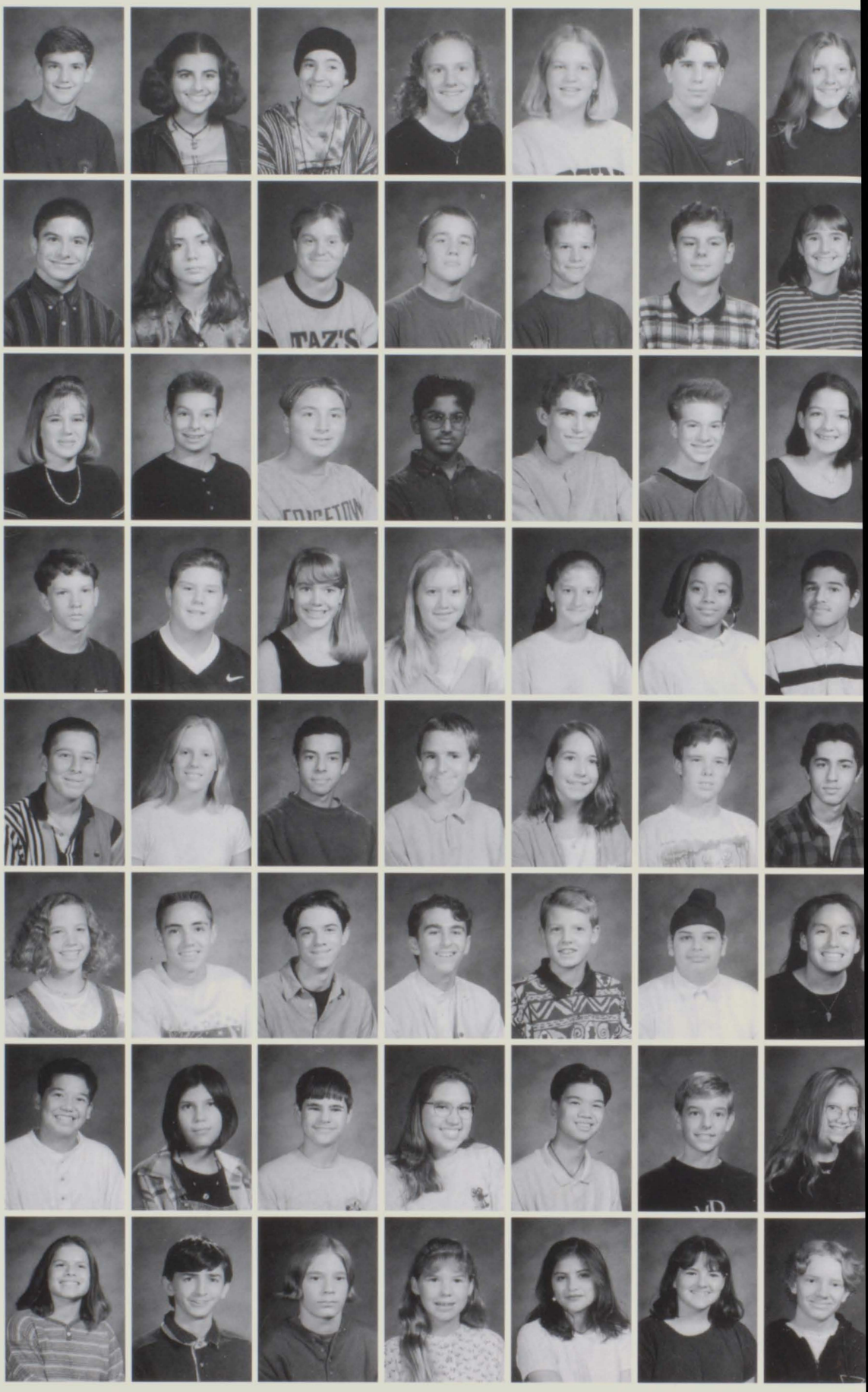
James L. Laing
James A. Levitt
Lauren K. Lewis
Carly R. Lumsden
Kerry J. Lutz
Arlita V. Marshall
Adam Martinez

Joseph R. Martinez
Kelly R. Maynard
Pablo R. McCarthy
Conor R. McCullough
Aline D. McNaull
Scott D. McNickle
Seeno S. Merobshoev

Rory A. Miller
Jacques J. Moore III
Adam J. Moses
Jason M. Motlagh
Bradley C. Mowbray
Raghbir S. Mutneja
Carla C. Naupari

Brian Nguyen
Jennifer L. Obenstine
Alec H. Orban
Brandi M. Pelon
Thanh T. Phan
Paul E. Polzer
Karen Ray

Jamie E. Redick
Andrew G. Reish
Brian L. Robey
Rebecca L. Robinson
Vania Roman
Stephanie E. Rose
Hugh A. Ross



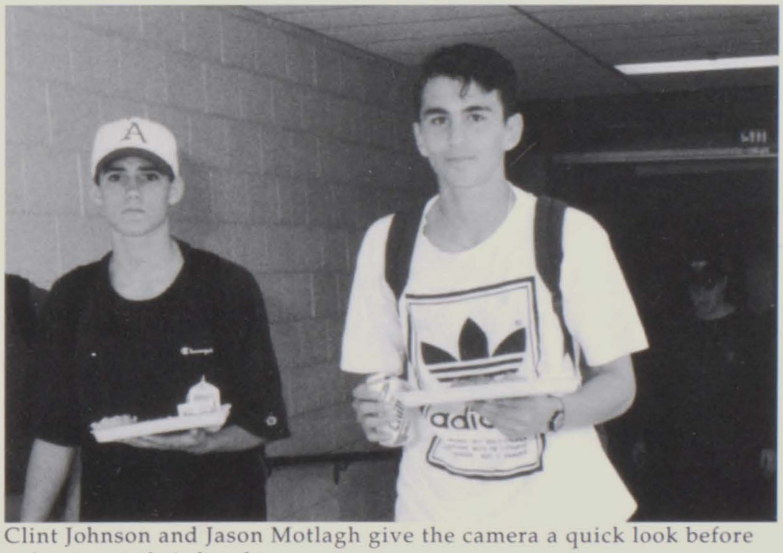
Sarah F. Salwen
Kelly S. Schumann
Jeremy M. Schutte
Erin N. Scrutchins
Timothy M. Sharpe
Jessica D. Slaton
Kendra E. Smith

Amy E. Snipes
Leah M. Southers
Nicole L. Stenger
Nick Sukachevin
Chanda Sullivan
Valerie J. Susen
C. Tyler Sweek

Erin L. Sweeney
Jacob B. Taylor
Torrey W. Templer
Olivia K. Thomas
Lakisha R. VanHorne
Ian D. Wade
Matt P. Wallerstein

Jennifer L. Webb
Jonathan D. Wilson
Christopher A. Yildirim
Jeffery S. Ziskind
Emily Zweighaft

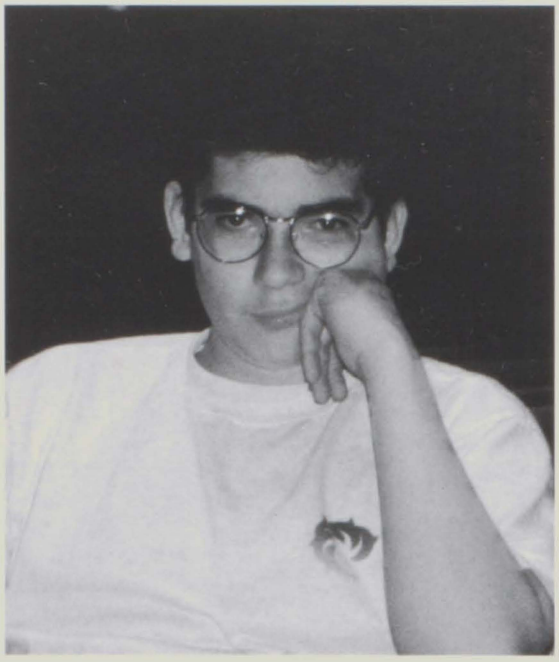
Still looking cheerful at the end of the day are Erin Sweeney and Rachel Dana.



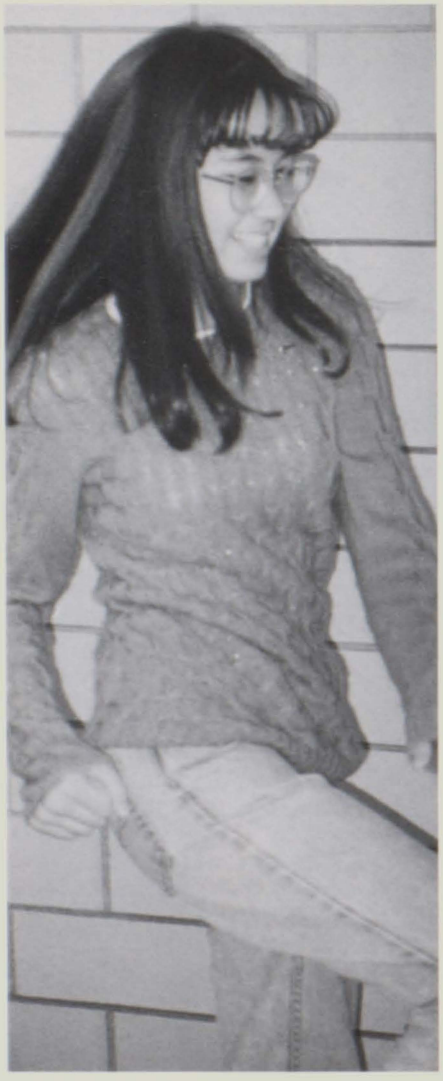
Clint Johnson and Jason Motlagh give the camera a quick look before going to eat their lunch.

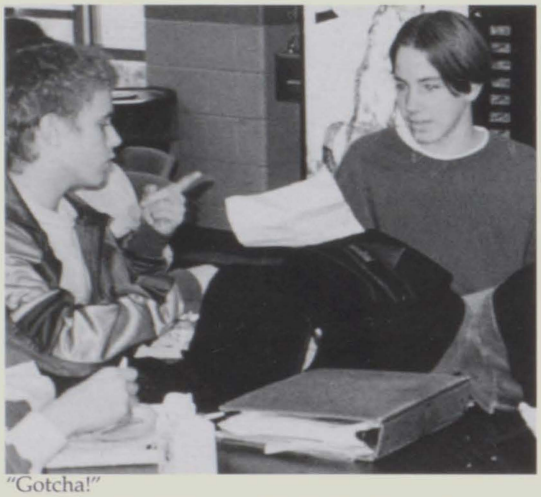
Freshmen Meredith Griffiths, K.C. Atabaki, Morgan Burfield and Jen Obenstine sat to brainstorm ideas for the freshman hall during the annual Homecoming hall decorating.

"What a day!", sighed freshman Tim Sharpe



Needing to release energy accumulated during the school day, Freshman Olivia Thomas found a good friend to take it out on.

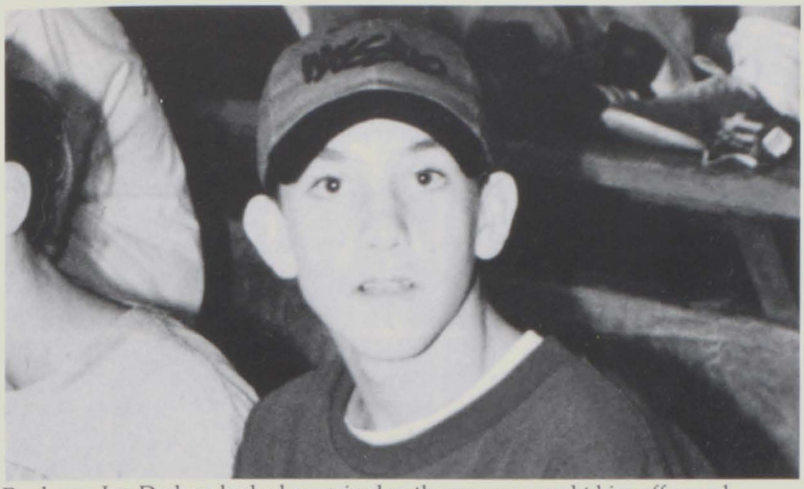




"Gotcha!"
-(Freshmen Jon Wilson and Colin Deschamps)

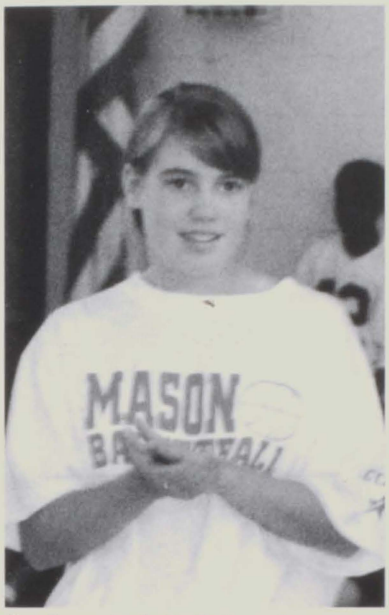
Carla Naupari and Kelly Maynard enjoyed band practice with Ms. Hersey.

Finally finding a time to chat, Freshmen Jessica Slaton, Susan Forester, Kendra Smith, Karen Ray, Kerry Lutz and Rory Miller enjoyed each other's company.



Freshman Jon Dodson looked surprised as the camera caught him off guard.

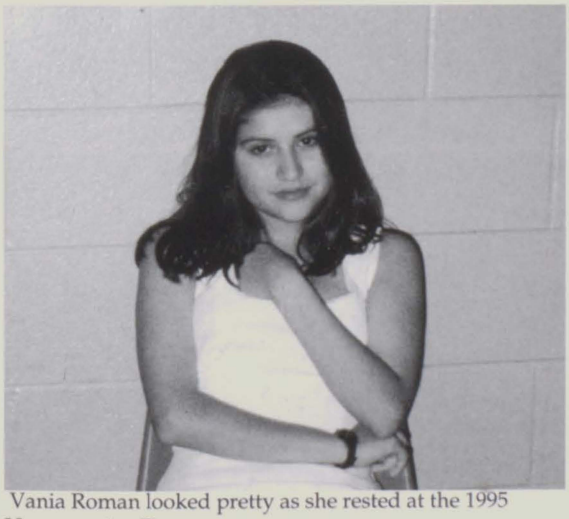
Rebecca Robinson stepped out into the cafeteria for a leisurely lunch of Pizza Hut pizza.



Freshman basketball player Lauren Lewis, got ready for the season at the first pep rally of the year.

As these newcomers entered high school, they discovered new challenges and opportunities. The Freshmen encountered more homework and a need to budget their time more wisely. Most used the first quarter to make their adjustments. The transition was successful! As the year progressed, they were accepted as official high schoolers by the upperclassmen.

Valerie Susen looked attentive as she listens to someone "out of the picture."



Vania Roman looked pretty as she rested at the 1995 Homecoming Dance.

Freshman Daniel Hardman rushed to get his shoe back on during activities at the Homecoming Pep Rally.

FIFTH YEAR STUDENT

Alex Ripley

Speaking to two of her music students, Cassie Lewis and Clara Della Queva, Lynn Artabane prepared for an upcoming performance.

Erin Albright
Janet Alexiou
Marilyn Anderson
Jenna Atkins
Eileen Backofen
John Ballou
Tam Ballou

Renata Beck
Nancy Beretz
Kelly Broyles
Emma Cabrera
Mary Rita Ciciarelli
Carol Fellman
Paul Ferentinos

Mark Fredenburg
Rochelle Friedman
Mary Gazillo
Diane Harrington
Eleanor Hawkesworth
Jinhai He
Kathy Hersey

David Hevey
Lindy Hockenberry
Michael Hoover
Linda Johnsen
Sandra Johnson
Sue Jurey
Debbie Klingler

FACULTY

Judy Knoke
Alan Krueger
Clark Lindgren
Phillip Lindsey
Marybeth Maiello
Michael Malone
Frank Marino

Ellen Marinow
Nancy Mattran
Lori McConnell
Alison McNeill
Gail Meighan
John Moroney
Barbara Mosseau

Janine Mourguet
Adele Neuberg
Sharon Newcome
Hang Nguyen
J. D. Nichols
Kristen Nielson
Gail Nolan

Maria O'Connell
Caitlin O'Neil
Bob Palermo
Susan Paris
Sandra Patricio
Richard Peloquin
Betty Pitera

Bridget Pratt
Debra Reske
Grace Rissetto
Bill Robertson
Sally Rosholt
Dianne Ross
Jan Ruhl

Hernan Ruiz
Christine Rutledge
Frank Sheedy
Maria Shields
Matt Shipp
Harry Shovlin
Kathryn Smolarek

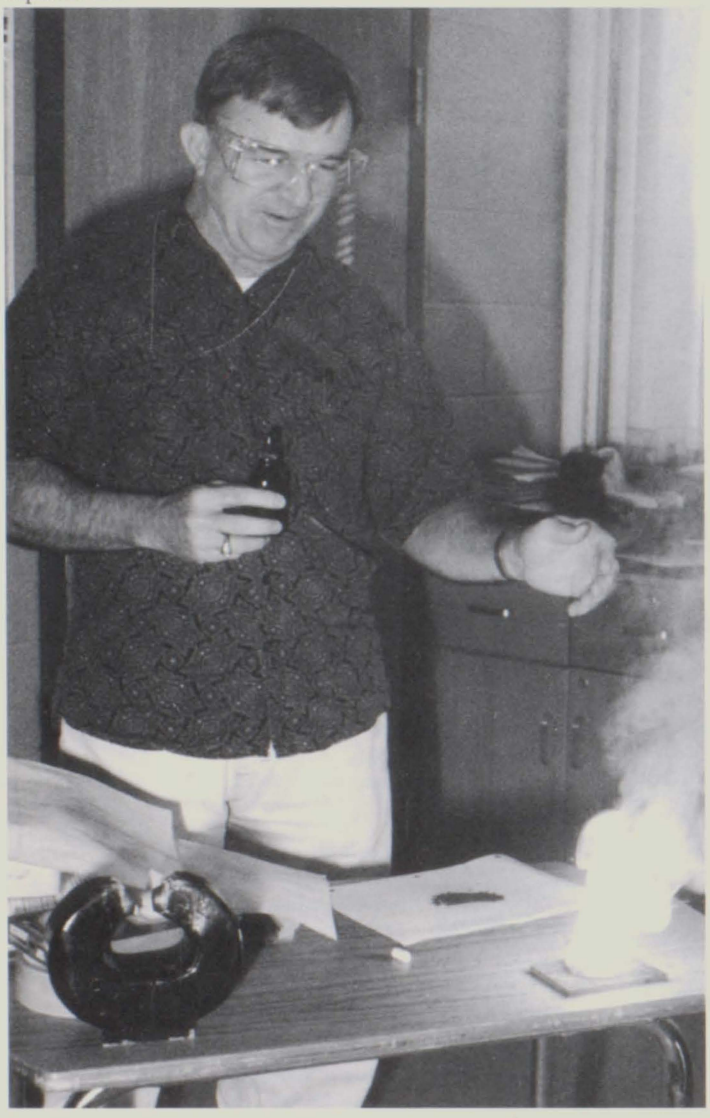
Robert Snee
Marjory Speir
James Spiridopoulos
Randi Strosberg
Anne-Marie Storm
Andy Taylor
Carol Ann Timpson

Maurean Truncale
Nancy Tucker
Pat Turner
Craig Veazie
Janet Weber
Cay Wiant
Cynthia Winstead

Gene Wood
Cy Young

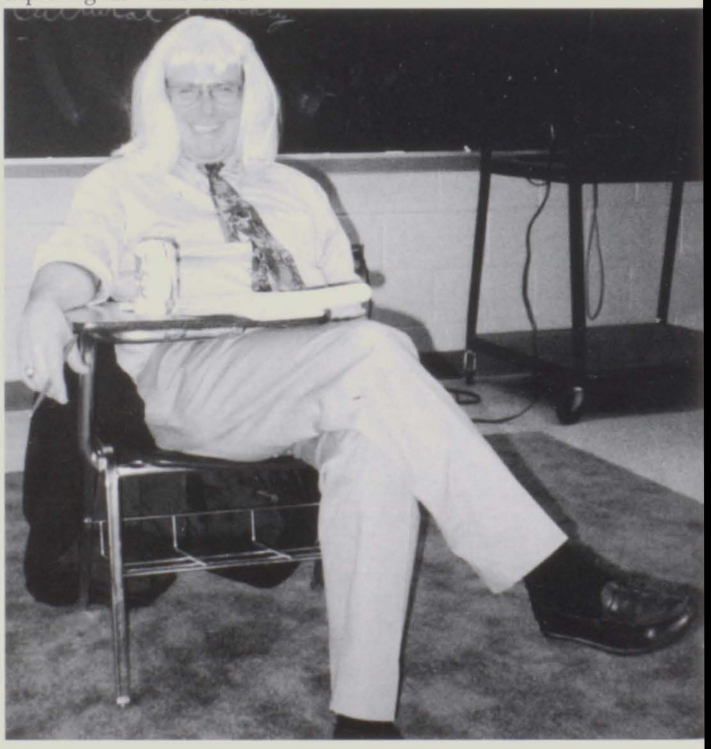
Student Teachers:
Philip Krauth
Jeffrey Sweet

There goes Doc. Rob with another one of his crazy chemistry experiments.



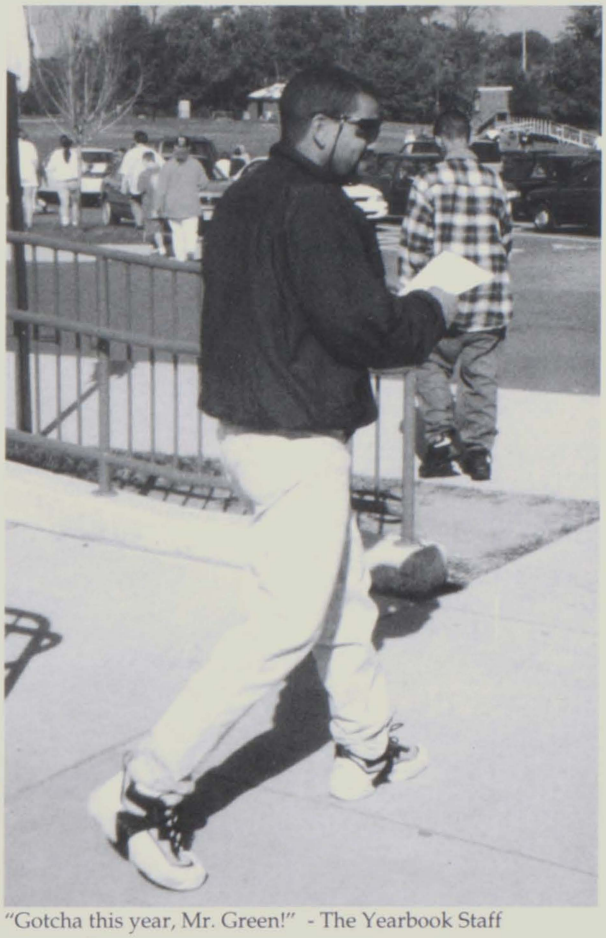
New Paraprofessional Gene Wood is working with one of his students, Paul Shuk.

Mr. Hoover thought he would find a new idea for his column by exploring his WILD SIDE!



Faculty

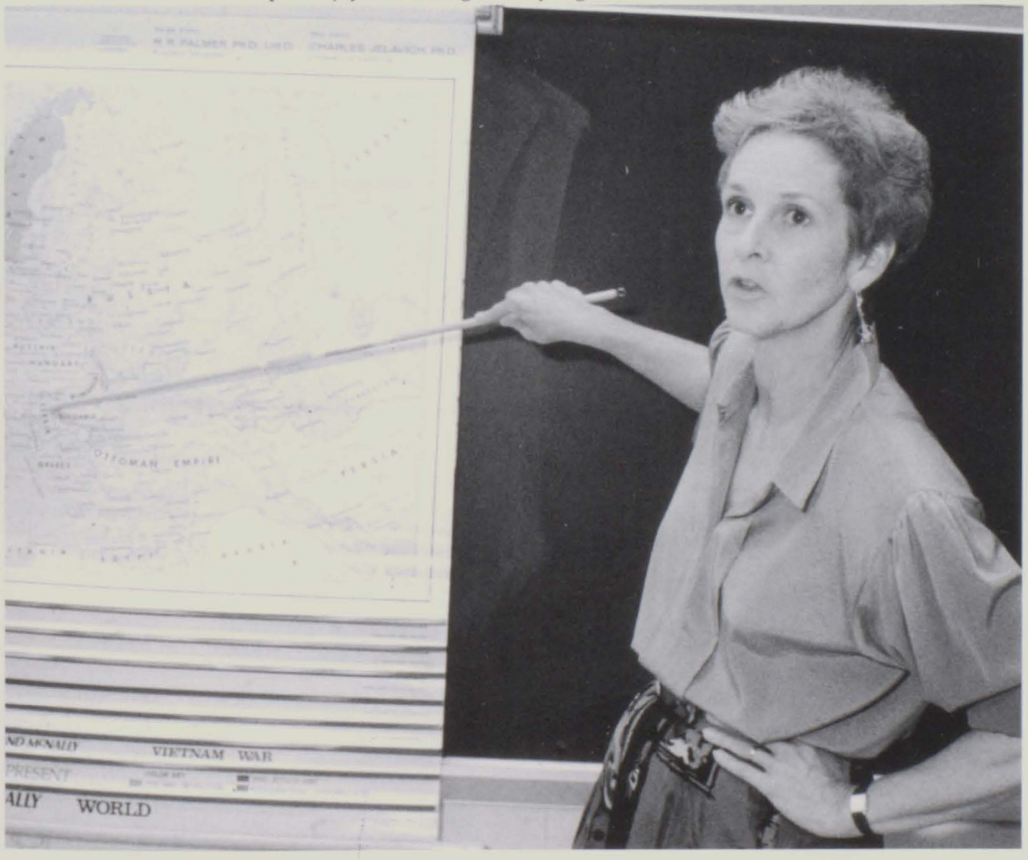
A dedicated and hard-working staff provided us with the opportunities to pave pathways for the future.



"Gotcha this year, Mr. Green!" - The Yearbook Staff

Frank Sheedy relaxed after "The Team" left when the period was over.

Ms. Hawkesworth and "Ralph" enjoyed teaching History together.



The two high school administrators, Mr. Snee and Dr. Eisenhauer, are always there to help support those Mustangs.

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SPORTS

Baseball

The George Mason Baseball Team's season was very successful last year. They came within one game of making post-season play. They had a new coach--Tom Horn. Both as a team, and as individuals, all learned more about the game of baseball from Coach Horn than any coach the team has had before. He made the team members work hard and motivated them to improve their baseball skills. There was much more team enthusiasm than there had been last year!
People were excited to play and ready to win.
The season was definitely a positive one.

All District:
1st Team:
Nate Chambers
3rd Base & Pitcher
Trent Templer
Outfield

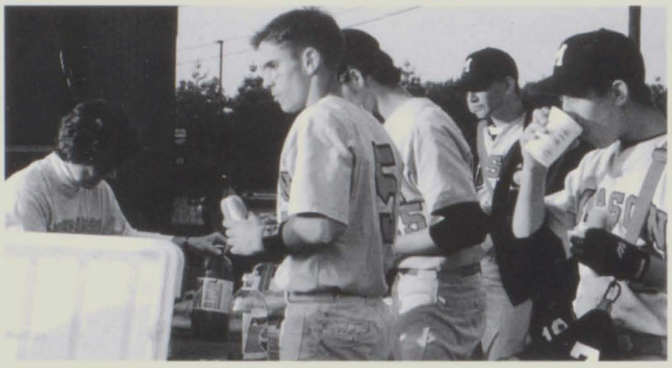
2nd Team:
Pete McElwain
2nd Base
Eddie Jordan
Outfield

3rd Team:
Michael Greene
Shortstop

VARSITY BASEBALL
First row: Matt Wallerstein, Gailen Reich, Jody Fellows, Mathias Pollock, Trent Templer, Danny Antezana. Second Row: Jeffrey Crossley, Jason Wippich, Joseph Wiley, Andrew Hartman, Michael Greene, Peter McElwain, Brian Geoffrion. Thrid Row: Coach Tom Horn, Edward Jordan, Chris McCall, Issac Blake, Chris Gebhart, Charles Fay, Nate Chambers, Zach Lewis, Darren Robertson.

District Record:

8-7-1



The George Mason Baseball Team enjoys some "eats" after a hard fought victory.

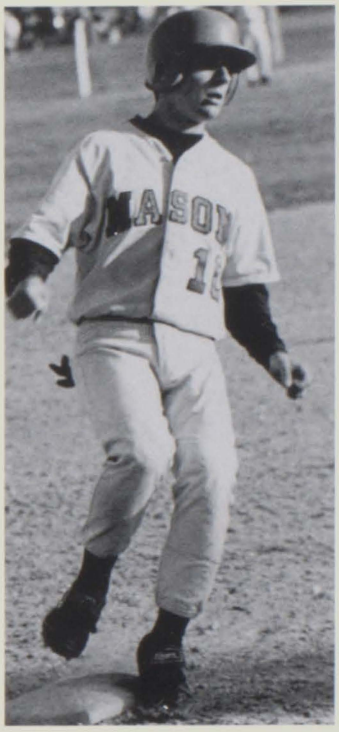
Overall Record:

10-7-1

Safe at 2nd base! The Mustangs threaten to score.

Junior Eddie Jordan threw a fastball over the plate.

Trent "the truck" made it to third base safely.

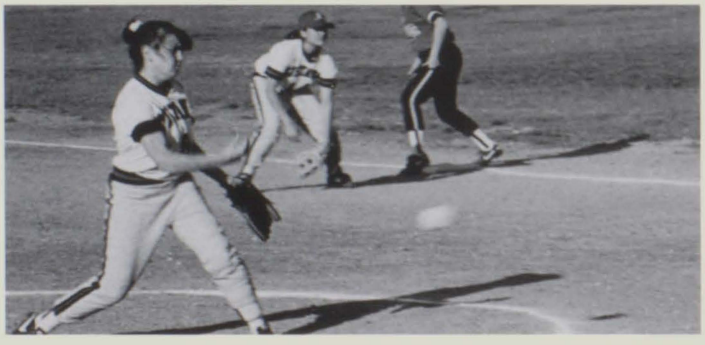


Always looking snappy, Michael Greene demonstrated his perfect form.

Sophomore Eddie Jordan was ready to trot around the bases.

Beth Sprague says: "I'm right; you are wrong coach!"

Junior Heidi Harrington prepares to make a triple-play.



Ace Heidi Harrington gives it her all.

Ouch! That looks like it hurts.

Softball

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VARSITY SOFTBALL
-Top Row: Coach Young, Megan Washam, Amy Tierney, Tessa Maish, Amada Schwab, Meghan Tierney, Wendy Gebhart.
Middle row: Beth Sprague, Caitlin McCommons, Glenda Lopez Amanda Rogers, Donna Watson, Mary Jeanne Cincotta.
Bottom Row: Carolina Espinal, Michele Wilson, Heidi Harrington, Katie Speir.

-Despite their scoring season, the girl's Softball team always managed to have fun.

This season the girls Varsity Softball team showed early promise and remained hopeful throughout the season, though they met with only a few victories.

Under the guidance of new coach Cy Young and tri-Captains Senior Meghan Tierney + Juniors Mary Jeanne Cincotta + Tessa Maish, the team fought to a 3rd place title in the Falls Church Classic Tournament.

All in all, good spirits remained the girls' trademark.

Meghan Tierney connects with a fastball.

Tennis

Guys Tennis:
The 1995 Tennis season was bitter-sweet. The Guys Tennis Team make it to the state tournament for the 9th year in a row, but were unfortunately were denied the state title. Initially, the team was in danger. Only Marlin Kann and Joffrey Infante were returning members from the 1994 season. Fortunately, Juniors Chris Lutz and Franklin Day, and Sophomores Willie Gross and Alex Kogut filed the open roles. Mason defeated rival Clarke County with ease and went undefeated in district play. A strong nucleus is returning for next season.

VARSITY GUYS TENNIS
Back Row: Sunrise Tippeconnic, Ben Bowers, Charlie Lord, Marlin Kann, frank Day, Mike Murchie, Coach Krueger. Middle Row: William Gross, Joffrey Infante, Adam Tarr, Alex Kogut, Ben Reynolds. Front Row: Chris Deutsch, Chris Lutz, Chris Arllen, Ben Deutsch.

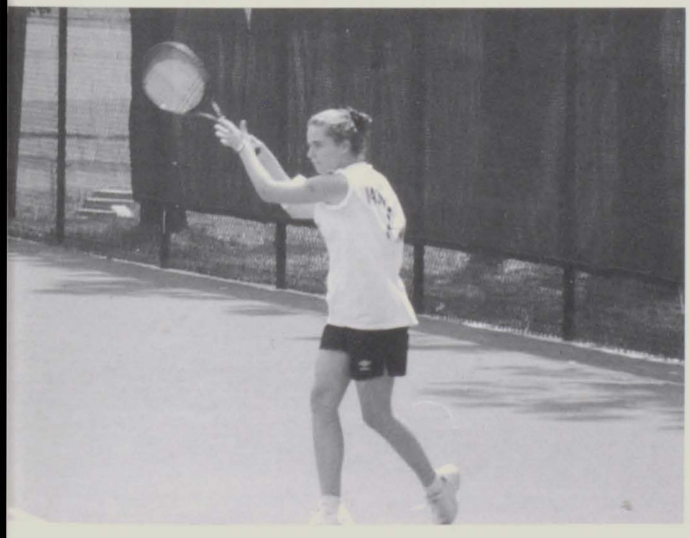
Girls Tennis:
Last spring the Women's Varsity Tennis Team had yet another spectacular season, barreling their way through the District and Regional to eventually become State Runners Up. The Team was led by Sophomore Sarah Romer at number one with more seasoned veterans providing support in the lower positions. Another highlight of the season was the success of doubles team Erin Avots and Riara Wilson, who battled past Regional competition to become the 3rd doubles team in the state.

Varsity Girls Tennis
Back Row: Coach Chao, Holly Brenner, Amira Pierce, Libby Yates, Jocelyn Cox, Coach McConnell. Middle Row: Marian Weber, Sarah Romer, Erin Avots, Riara Wilson. Front Row: Torrey Templer, Brittney Templer, Leslie Day, Lusmar Guevara.

Junior Riara Wilson wallops the ball toward her frightened opponen while Junior Erin Avots looks on.

Junior chris Lutz thwarts his opponent's ball attempt to win by crushing this shot.

Jeoffrey Infante demonstrates his versatility in this incredible gravity-defying leap.



Junior Riara glides across the tennis court to make this powerful shot.

Junior sensation Franklin Day touches this ball over the net.

A successful handoff from Sophomore Leigh Andrews to Angela Cincotta puts the Mustang team in the lead.

Junior Alex Mejias jumps for joy in the 100 high hurdles.

Junior Katia Fredriksen passed her opponent to take the lead.

Junior Nancy McElwain watched as her dicus flew into orbit.

Track & Cross Country

Boys' Team Captain:
Alex Mejias
Girls' Team Captain:
Cassandra Pagano

State Competitors:
Girls' Team:
Cassandra Pagano
Charissa Bautista
Leigh Andrews
Angela Cincotta
Boys' Team:
Alex Mejias

Captains:
Charlie Moore
Jennifer Karro

District Championship
Boys' Team, 8th Place
Girls' Team, 3rd Place

Regional Championship
Girls' Team, 3rd Place

State Championship
Girls' Team, 3rd Place

VARSITY TRACK
-Top Row: Kela Anderson, William Peebles, Mitchell Shin, Brian Friedman, Bret Hutchinson, Robert Durham, Manish Gupta, Trevor Sweek, Daniel Degnan, David Chaves, David Wells, Mattias Eng, Robert Sensibaugh. Middle row: Coach Shovlin, Jennifer Williams, Jonathan Florence, Jeremy Schutte, Paul Shuk, Angela Cincotta, Katia Fredriksen, Stacey Brown, Adam Moses, Katie Volpe, Danielle Hoetmer, Charissa Bautista, Leigh Andrews. Bottom Row: Christina Pagano, Meghan Cooney, Russell Eggleton, Meghan Montgomery, Nancy McElwain, Melissa Shin, Kyra Lukomski. Front row: Joanna Bond, Debbie Ferrari, Erica Knight, Andrea Caumont, Laura Sweeney, Katherine Hardman, Alex Mejias, Cassandra Pagano.

CROSS COUNTRY
- Top row: Charlie Moore, David Wells, Jacob Agnew, Greg Sharpe, Seth Johnston, Joey Moore, Jason Motlagh, Bret Huchinson. Middle row: Brad Mowbury, Annie Weber, Karen Ray, Jennifer Obenstine, Kerry Lutz, Tisza Nagy, Mark McNamara, Christina Pagano, Laura Curtis, Chris Mason, Clark Lindgren. Bottom row: Daniel Coleman, Prince Agarwal

IT'S OVER !!! -- Stop taking pictures, exclaimed Jenny Karro.

TRACK:
The track seaon of spring 1995 brought many victories to the Mason track team. On May 11, the team competed successfully in the Bull Run District meet with the girls placing 3rd while the boys took 6th. Coach Harry Shovlin called it the girls' "winningest season ever"; the girls' team was victorious in every meet but one, and more Mason girls qualified for the Regional competition than ever before. Ten girls advanced to Regionals, along with three members of the boys' team. Out of those who made it to Regionals four girls made it to States in individual and relay events, while Alex Mejias was the only member from the boys' team to compete at States.

CROSS COUNTRY:
In autumn of 1995 the girls' team reached a pinnacle in the history of cross country running at George Mason. For the first time ever, the girls competed in the State competition as a team. The team placed 3rd overall. Having won most of their meets, the girls' team had placed 3rd in the District and Regional competitions. Of considerable impetus were Coach Lindgren's unconventional, and inspirational methods, which included his promise to shave his head should the girls' team qualify for States. For the boys' team the year was spent building up for next year. At Districts, the team competed valiantly but was unfortunately outpaced by the dauntingly outstanding competitors in the boys' race.

Football

After early season optimism, the George Mason football team struggled through another tough season. The team was surprised by a large turnout of kids going out for football during the summer, compared to the last few years where a minimum amount of kids had gone out. The team, for the most part, was young and inexperienced, but they still felt that if they played well enough it would be a successful year. Unfortunately, the lack of experience cost the team in many games, but their mistakes on the field were used as a learning tool in practice for the young team.

A bright point for the Mustang team was a 42-0 victory over arch-rival Central in their last home game. The team was led by three-year starters: Chris McCall, Michael Greene and Bryan Kestell. Kestell had a successful year at both running back and defensive back. Michael Greene once again threw for over 1,000 yards this season and spear-headed the defense, playing linebacker most of the year. Chris McCall broke many records this year as wide receiver, including the most receptions in a season in the 1990s in Northern Virginia, along with single-season records in receptions and yards and career school records in receptions and yards. The team looks foward to a more successful season next year.

VARSITY FOOTBALL:
Top Row: Coach Tony Green, Damien Hartwell, Andy Pearlman, Randy McFarland, Manish Gupta, Chris McCall, Michael Greene, Adam Edwards, Shaun Jayachandran, Charlie Fay, Brian Kestell, Ast. Coach Tom Horn. Middle Row: Charlie Noyes, Joe Wiley, David Brock, James Evans, Zach Seidenberg, Eddie Jordan, B.J. Bain, Joey Domm, Chris Koch, Ast. Coach Mark Fredenburg. Bottom Row: Beau Fay, Drew Wilcock, Joseph Martinez, Brad Guckenberger, Brian Nguyen, Peter Andres, George Angulo, Tony Wills, Matthew Wright, Simon Van Steyn, Damien Menu-Orsinger.

Record: 1-9
Captains: Chris McCall, Michael Greene.

1st Team All-District:
Chris McCall
Mike Greene
3rd Team All-District:
Brian Kestell
Damien Hartwell
Mike Greene
Honorable Mention:
Adam Edwards

JV FOOTBALL TEAM:
Back Row: Peter Andres, Jon Dodson, Jon Wilson, Daniel Hardman, Clint Johnson, Michelle Guerin, Michael Henderson, Anderson McFarland, Brian Nguyen. Middle Row: Jordan Harrington, Greg Stovall, Brian Robey, Brendan Reals, Tony Koch, JoseBolandos, Joe McCabe, Owen Durham, Ast. Coach Billy Hanger. Front Row: Larry Demerest, Jamie Levitt, Jake Taylor, J.C. Arrington, Coach Nichols, John Chinery, Kevin Smith, Thanx Phan, Josh Clark, Steven Schuman.

Record:
0-5-1

Senior Chris McCall's diving catch on the 20 yard line, gives the Mustangs the first down.

Assisted by Damien Orsinger, Andy Pearlman drives a Brentsville runningback into the ground.

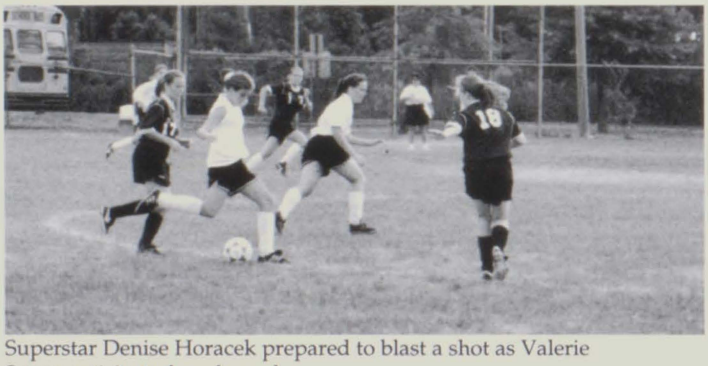
As Senior quarterback, Mike Greene looks down the field, he makes a cut toward the sideline for a first down.

Juniors Zach Siedenberg and Dave Brock lay imposing blocks on a Brentsville player at this year's Homecoming game.

DEFENSE!

The Lady Mustangs took a sip of the "bubbly" after an easy victory.

Senior goalkeeper Tessa Maish punts the ball out of sight.



Superstar Denise Horacek prepared to blast a shot as Valerie Susen anticipated a rebound.

Soccer sensation Lisa Grimm pushed aside all defense in order to lead the Mason squad to another victory.

Girls Soccer

Record:
7-4-0

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER
-Top Row: Coach Kriste Fedor, Lisa Grimm, Amanda Guthridge, Jamie Spear, Tessa Maish, Vanessa Barber, Susy Yates, Denise Horacek, Maggie Olson. Middle Row: Leslie Day, K.C. Gardner, Claudia Crowell, Jamie Fitzgerald, Erica Knight. Bottom Row: Jamiee Redick, Valerie Susen, Abigail Burrows, Sarah Salwen.

JV GIRLS SOCCER
Top Row: Morgan Burfield, Nichelle Dessuit, Krysten Rose-McCully, Dinah Lord, Jenifer Easthom, Beth Gardner, Elizabeth Prevatt, Meghan Montgomery, Susan Forester, Coach Stefanie Young. Middle Row: Kristy Keyes, Melissa Hipolet, Stephanie Rose, Erin Adkins, Krista Locklar, Chanin Knight, Lindsay Krembs, Lara Pierce. Bottom Row: Amy Hobbie, Erin Sweeney, Meghan Cooney, Lucy Eggleton, Kelly Higgens.

oanna Bond attempted to steel the ball from the opposing team as Junior Leslie Day looks on in awe.

With an underclassmen dominated team this year, the girls had a strong season to continue the successive improvement of the girls soccer program. The season was highlighted by defeating arch-rival Flint Hill both home and away, a feat never accomplished by the team until this year. Standout players included veteran Senior goalie Tessa Maish, for defense and offense, and Sophomore foward Lisa Grimm who had a remarkable 17 goal season total.

Second year coach Kriste Fedor utilized the entire team to play well against challenging competition, including key Junior defenders Vanessa Barber and Anna Resnick. Although losing a total of three Seniors: Erica Knight, Claudia Crowell and Tessa Maish, the girls are excited for next season to improve upon the 1995 season record.

The Girls JV Soccer Team held a successful season this year with a 6-4-0 record. This years team was full of both newcomers and returning players along with a new coach, Stephanie Young, who bonded quickly with skills and cooperation for a hardworking and fun season.

Boys Soccer

1995 was another year at the top of the crowd for Mason soccer. Coming off an undefeated season in '94, the Mustangs once again waltzed through their games without a loss. However, last year's rivalry with the Heights, which culminated in a Mason victory in the Tri-State championship game, meant the end of a streak in '95. After tieing twice in the regular season, the Mustangs advanced in the playoffs to meet the Heights once again in the Tri-State championship game. Despite playing with ten players and an emergency goalie for the entire second half of the game, Mason only allowed the Heights to score twice. They lost the game though, 1-3.

This year's team was most likely the best in Mason history. The team was ranked 3rd best team in the entire Metropolitan area. Senior mid-fielder Matt O'Connor was named district players of the year as well as first team All-Met. First team all-district players included Junior Eric Deschamps, and Seniors Leo Paixao and Alex Mejias. Unfortunately the team will be losing four vital starting Seniors, Matt O'Connor, Leo Paixao, Nelson Valencia and Alex Mejias. The team will also be losing their coach, Arturo Jimenez,who was named Tri-State Coach of the Year.

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER
Top Row: Coach Arturo Jimenez, Matthew O'Connor, Nelson Valencia, Tim McCabe, Alex Mejias, Jon-Michael Lemon, William Peebles, Daniel Degnan, Leonardo Paixao, Jonathan Florence, Minh Bahn. Bottom Row: Gilberto, Pablo McCarthy, Joshua Marks, Stephen O'Connor, Damon Burk, Eric Deschamps, Oscar Roa, Jason Hobbie, Joshua Dietz, Juan Cornejo.

Overall Record:
13-1-2
District Record:
6-0-2

Tri-State Leauge Champions
Tri-State Tournament Runner-up

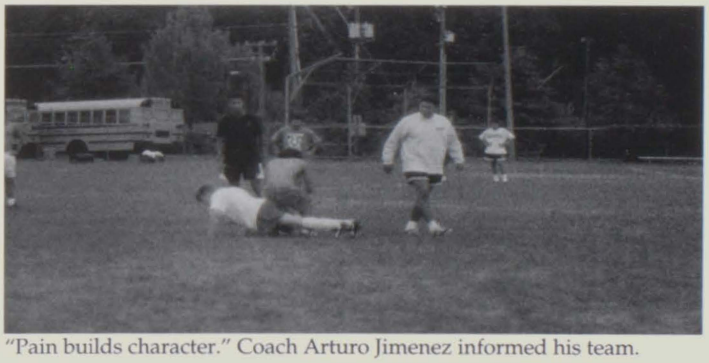
BOYS JV SOCCER:
Back Row: Coach Gizmo Cifuentes, Danny Antezana, Charlie Barrionuevo, Matt Bowyer, Jeremy Schutte, Tyler Sweek, Robert Durham, Mathias Pollock, Joel Adriance, Michael Degnan, Conor McCullough, Robin Miller. Bottom Row: Adam Martinez, Ben Love, Giovanni Fernandez, Edwin Garcia, Greg Jacobs, Hussein Heshmat, Robert Andrews, Jack Cornejo.

Sophomore mid-fielder Damon Burk dribbled past a defender and looked to pass the ball to a teammate.

Senior All-Met mid-fielder Matt O'Connor pointed his team in the right direction.

Junior Will "The Beast" Peebles unleashed this monstrous shot.

Mustang Matt O'Connor passed the helpless Height's defender in route to a goal.

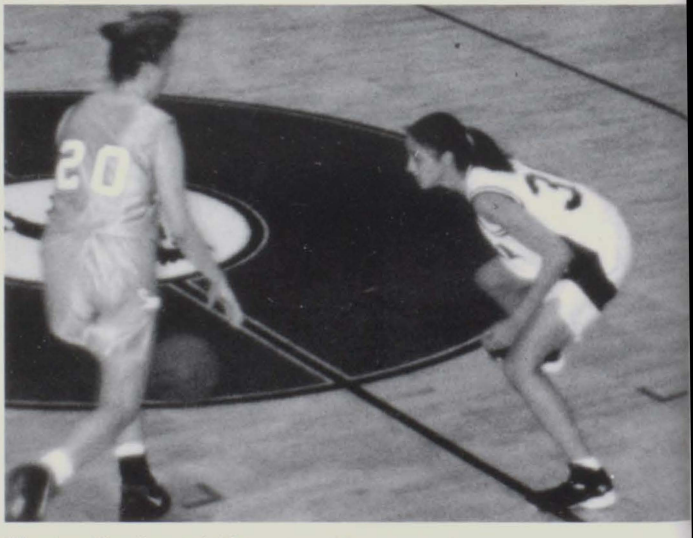


"Pain builds character." Coach Arturo Jimenez informed his team.

Team Captains Sarah Jackson and Jenny Williams prepared the Mustang team for another defensive stand.

Ella era fuego!

Coach Malone gave yet another inspiring speech. Erin Ballard, #12, were you paying attention?



Charissa Bautista quickly assumed her sumo stance.

Girls Basketball

Overall Record
28-1

District Players of the Year
Jenny Williams
Sarah Jackson

Regional Player of the Year
Jenny Williams

State Players of the Year
Jenny Williams
Sarah Jackson

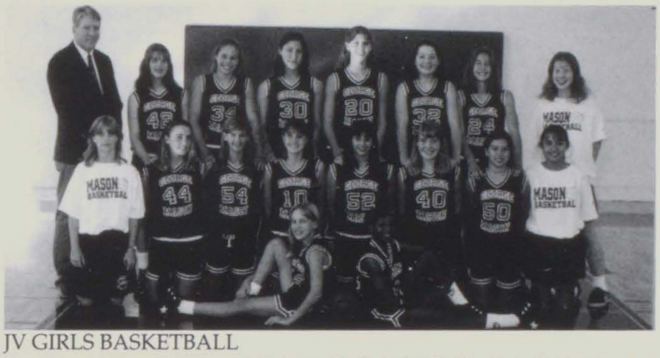
Coach of the Year
Lori McConnell

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL
Top Row: Claire Grusin, Beth Sprague, Charissa Bautista, Mary Jeanne Cincotta, Erin Scrutchins, Michele Wilson. Middle Row: Danielle Hoetmer, Brittany Templer, Leigh Andrews, Nancy McElwain, Maggie Kuhn. Bottom Row: Kyra Lukomski, Sarah Jackson, Coach Lori McConnell, Jennifer Williams, Jessie Domm. Managers: Liz Gannon, Kathleen Strain, Whitney Pollock.

1995 Bull Run Junior Varsity Distric Champions

Overall Record:
18-2

District Record:
15-1



JV GIRLS BASKETBALL
Top Row: Coach Michael Malone, Rebekah Wolfe, Kate Jackson, Angela Cincotta, Emily Zweighaft, Katie Kuhn, Kerry Kuhn, Lizzie Buckingham. Bottom Row: Karly Gould, Catherine Cooney, Lauren Szymanski, Summer Harrington, Elisa Marks, Lauren Lewis, Deidre Murphy, Barbara Goyanaga. Sitting: Erin Ballard, Robin Wilson.

Sarah studied her mentor, Coach McConnell, in hopes of one day filling her shoes.

This year's varsity team was unlike any other team, not only because of what the George Mason Girls Basketball Team accomplished in terms of wins and losses, but in terms of unity and togetherness. The 17 weeks of the season were filled with more than just intense basketball. It included a lake retreat, midnight outings, sleepovers and, of course, the unforgettable trip to Salem. Although the girls did not accomplish their ultimate dream of winning the State Championship, their dream of making it to Salem came true through their hard work, determination, and dedication. They did not need a first place trophy to know that they were the best Group A team in the State of Virginia.

<u>All District</u>
1st Team
Michele Wilson
Jenny Williams
Sarah Jackson
3rd Team
Charissa Bautista
Honorable Mention
Maggie Kuhn

<u>All Regional</u>
1st Team
Sarah Jackson
Jenny Williams
Honorable Mention
Michele Wilson

<u>All State</u>
1st Team
Sarah Jackson
Jenny Williams

Cheerleading

The George Mason Cheerleaders began their incredible year in July when they won two Second place trophies at a summer camp. They followed this achievement by placing First in the Universal Cheerleaders Association Regional Competition and qualified for National Competition. While juggling a hectic schedule of games and practices, the cheerleading squad was able to put together a routine which gave them Fourth Place in the nation at the Orlando, Florida National Competition. As a team of only seven, the George Mason Cheerleaders have proven to themselves and to the rest of the nation via ESPN that they could hang with the best.

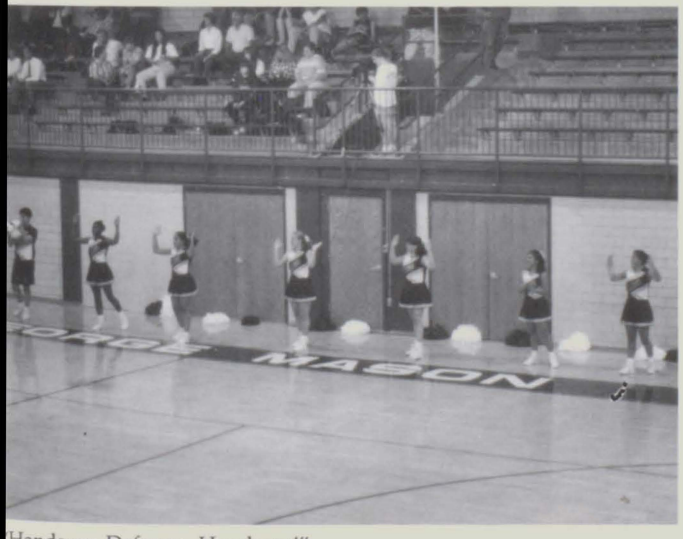
VARSITY CHEERLEADING:
Top Row: Coach Saralyn Aylor, Katie Melson, Anna Molaski, Amy Tierney and Brian Friedman. Front Row: Captain Carolina Espinal, Natasha Haley, Heidi Harrington.

JV CHEERLEADING:
Top Row: Coach Saralyn Aylor, Meghan Cooney, Meg Beyer, Coach Dorothy Diggs. Middle Row: Sally Prendergast, Ebony Scotts, Jessica Taylor. Front Row: Catherine Cooney, Rebecca Robinson, Laura Blodgett, Vania Roman.

"Work it, Girls! Do your thang!" (thing)

Spirited Sophomore Anna Molaski was hurled into the air by muscle women Carolina Espinal and Kacie Gerard.

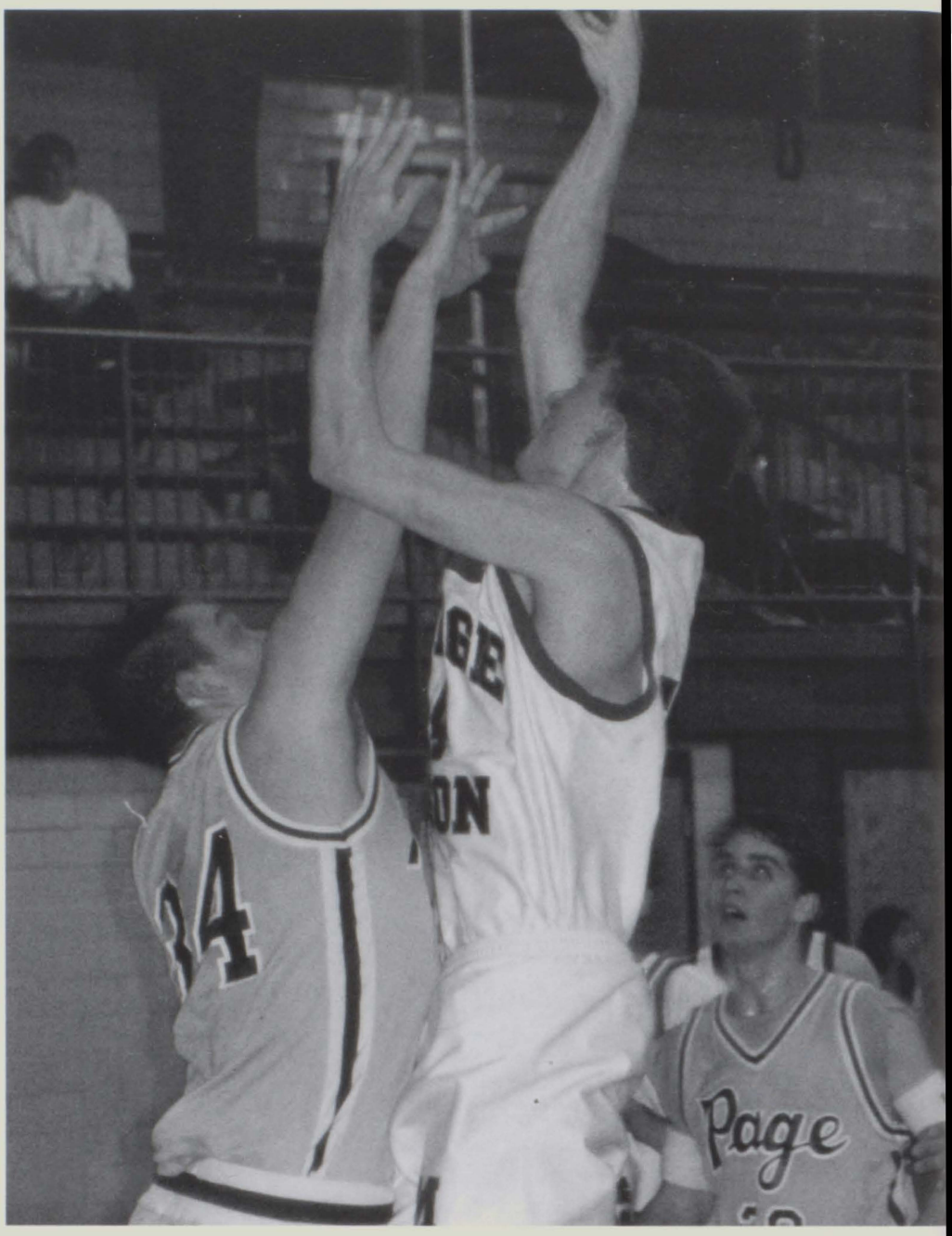
"I've got spirit; yes, I do. I've got spirit, how 'bout you?" said Carolina Espinal.



"Hands up, Defense. Hands up!"

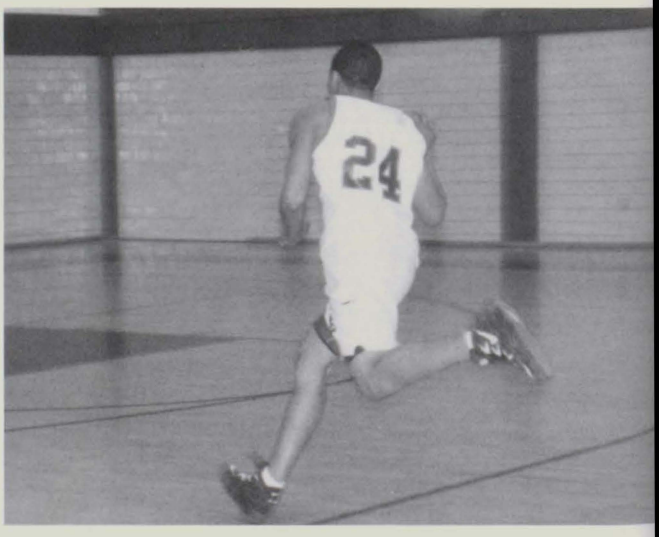
"Everybody dance now!"

Senior Trevor Sweek finished off a baseline drive with a shot over a Page County defender.



Captain Michael Greene looked up court while preparing to give the opposition a lesson in higher education.

The Boys JV Basketball Team huddled before a home game to hear the always inspiring words of Coach Dave Garrison.



Sophomore Damien Hartwell demonstrated his excellent ball handling skills while leading a Mustang fast-break.

Senior Chris McCall added two more points fo the Mustangs with a spiffy looking lay-up.

Boys Basketball

District Record:
11-5

Overall Record:
12-8

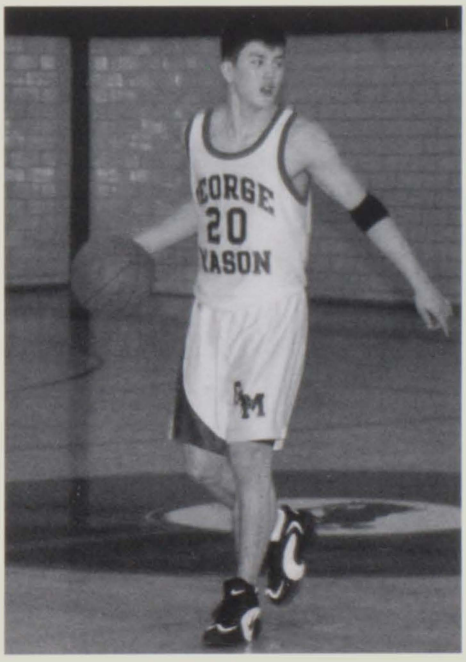
BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL
Top Row: Coach Bill Sweek, Shawn Jayachandran, Trevor Sweek, Danny Degnan, Eddie Jordan, Robert Durham, Jon-Michael Lemon, Trainer Clara Della-Queva. Front Row: D.D. Dracos, Jonathan Florance, Chris McCall, Michael Greene, Minh Dan Banh, Brian Kestell.

JV BOYS BASKETBALL
Top Row: Trainer Clara Della-Queva, Randy McFarland, Jason Matlagh, Peter Laub, Mathias Pollack, Scott Dampier, Khalil Ali, Andrew Lowe, Clint Johnson, Coach Dave Garrison. Front Row: Robbie Andrews, Jimmy Laing, Mike Degnan, Juan Cornejo, Tyler Sweek, Jon Dodson, Michael Henderson.

The George MasonVarsity Boys Basketball Team enjoyed a successful season under a new head coach Bill Sweek. The team finished Third in the District with a record of 11-5. Bringing a lot of experience from College and European basketball, Sweek raised the level of play of his team in the highly competitive Bull Run District. Most of the Mustangs success this year was due to their strong outside game. Highlighting this was Senior Point Guard Michael Greene's school record breaking 55 3-pointers. Throughout the majority of the season the Mustangs held First place in the District. One of the more exciting games of the season came against Clarke County at home. Down by one in the final seconds Junior Eddie Jordan caught a pass from Michael Greene and hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to win the game.

Even though the Mustangs lost a heart breaker in overtime to Stonewall Jackson in the first round of District Playoffs, the Boys Basketball Team overcame seemingly insurmountable obstacles to complete an unforgettable season.

The JV Basketball Team also had a successful season under Coach Dave Garrison finishing 11-8 overall. Leading the way for the JV team were Sophomore veterans Mathias Pollock and Jonathan Florance.



Point guard Eddie Jordan motioned for his team to set up the offense.

Volleyball

Despite having few players come out for the team this year, Mason Volleyball had a relatively propitious season, with a record of 6-10. First year volleyball player, Michele Wilson, proved an excellent addition to the team, making second Team All District. Senior Julie Noone also showed her valor and potent skills by being named to third Team All District as a setter. Fourth and fifth year veterans Tate Pannabecker and Tessa Maish also contributed greatly to the Mustangs six wins. Even though they had many outstanding players, they were limited by fatigue; they only had one substitution. However, there is hope for the future in the JV Team.

The JV Team had over twenty players and finished second in the district with a record of 12-5. They unfortunately lost the District Championship to Central. Their success can be attributed to great individual plays by Kristy Keyes, Rebekah Wolfe, Jamie Spear and Melissa Shin.

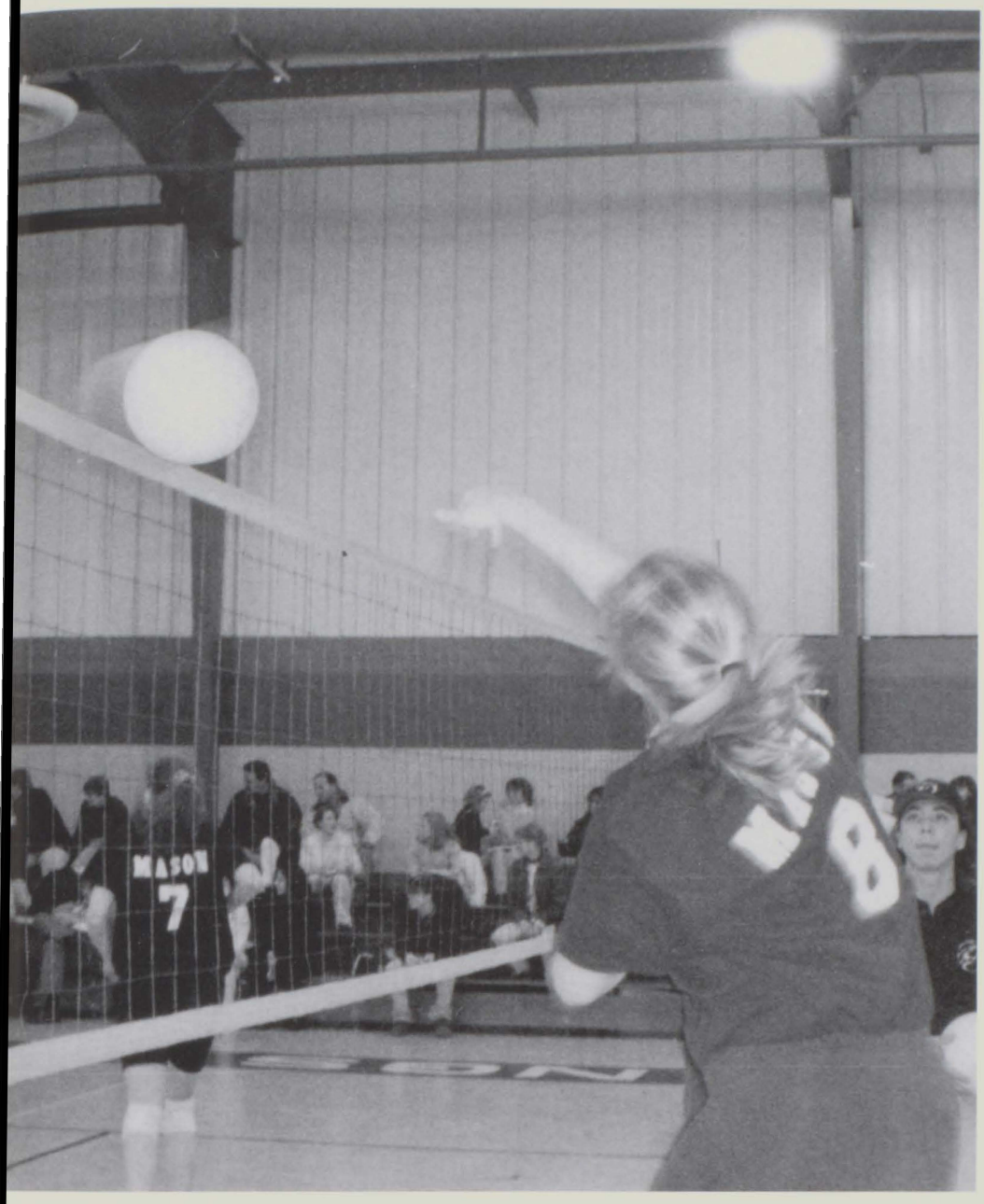
VARSITY VOLLEYBALL:
Top Row: Assistant Kathryn Schumacher, Alex Shalit, Vanessa Barber, Julie Noone, Coach Fred Chao. Front Row: Stacey Rosholt, Michele Wilson, Tate Pannabecker. (Not pictured, Tessa Maish.)

Varsity District Record:
6-10

All District:
Second Team:
Michele Wilson
Third Team:
Julie Noone

JV VOLLEYBALL:
Top Row: Kristy Keyes, Mandy Lucas, Valerie Susen, Brandi Pelon, Jamie Spear, Coach Fred Chao. Middle Row: Melissa Shin, Rebekah Wolfe, Torrey Templer, Amy Hobbie, Fabricia Fernandini. Front Row: Lara Pierce, Jamie Redick, Kerry Lutz,Kacie Gerard.

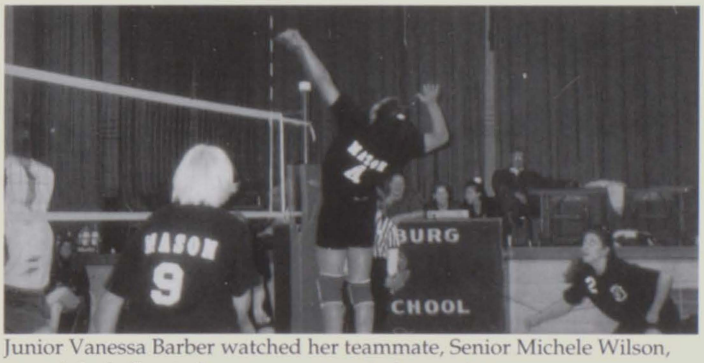
Coach Chao called a time-out to re-evaluate his game plan and to encourage his players.



Senior Co-Captain Tate Pannabecker perfected the execution of the spike.

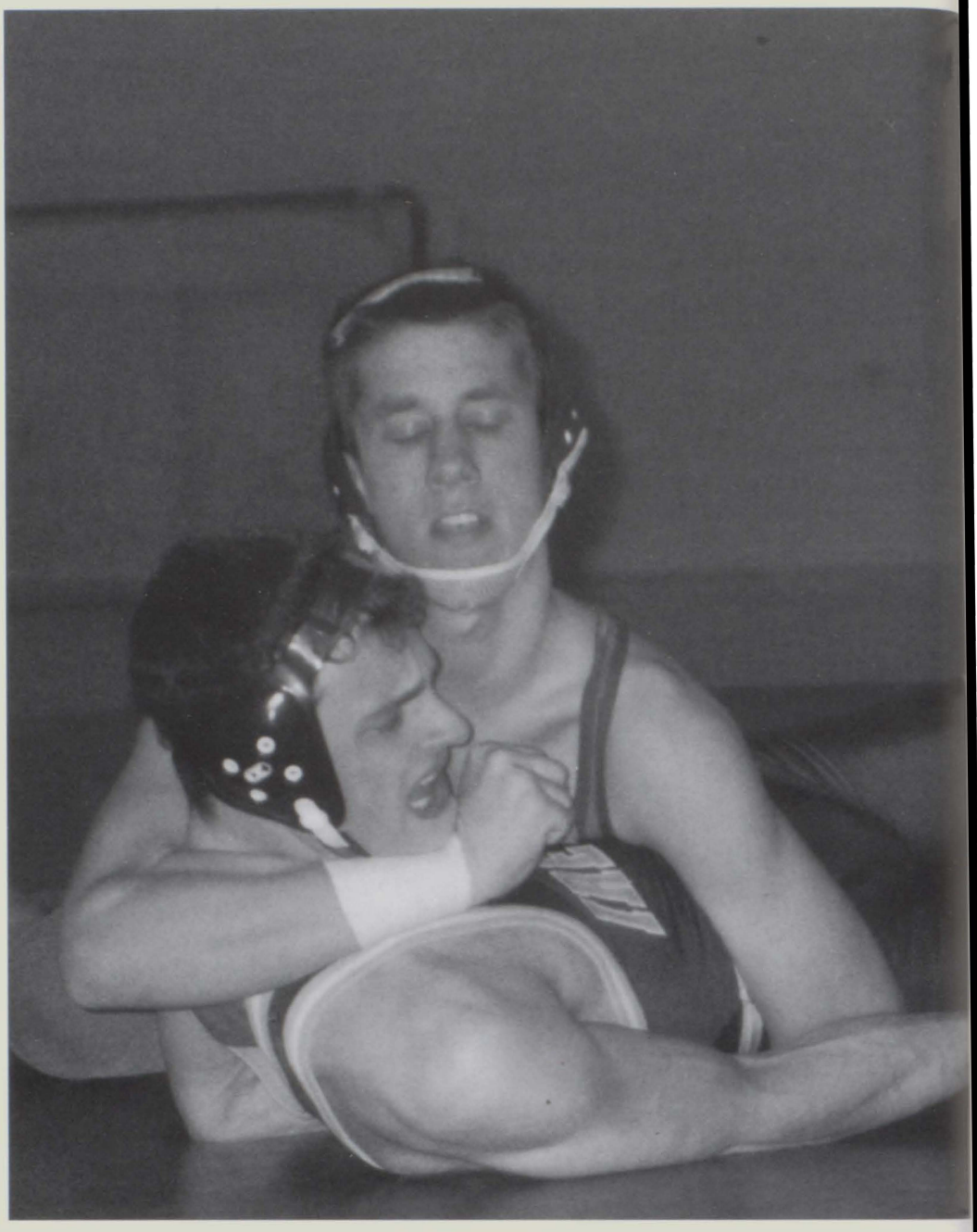
Junior Stacy Rosholt set up her teammate for a spike.

SIDE OUT!

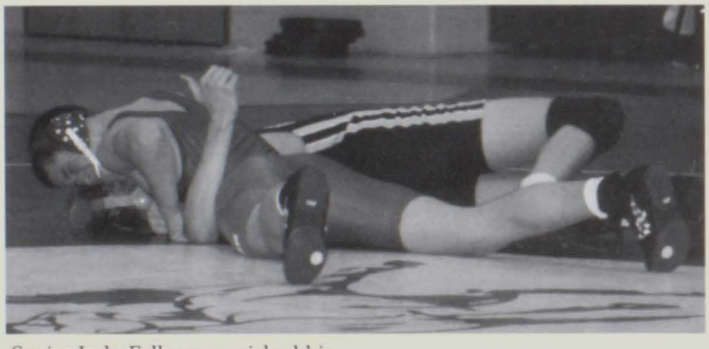


Junior Vanessa Barber watched her teammate, Senior Michele Wilson, pound the ball onto her opponent's side for a point.

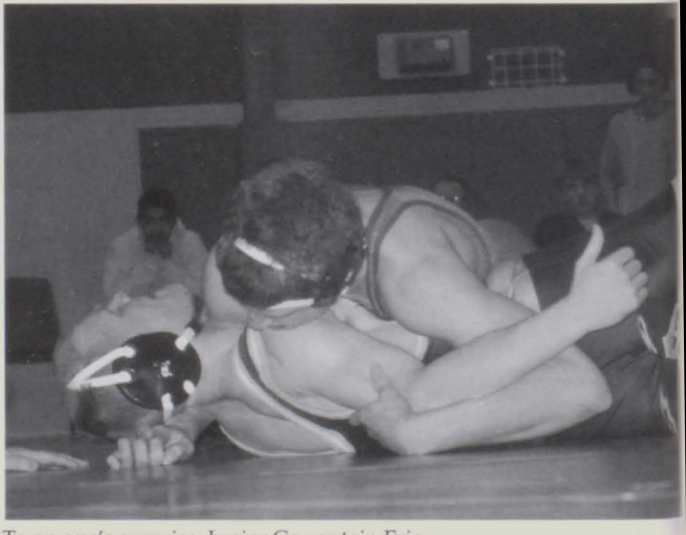
Senior Jody Fellows put his opponent in his infamous deathlock.



Pinning another opponent!



Senior Jody Fellows punished his opponent with a pin.

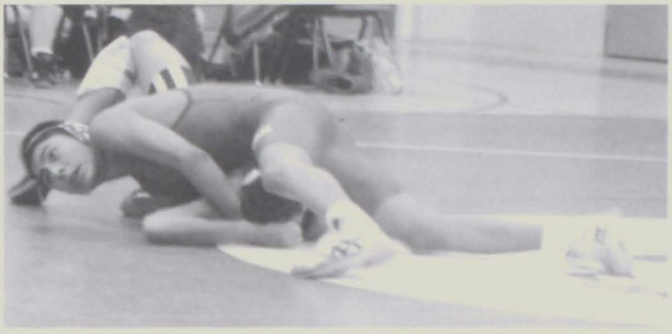


To no one's surprise, Junior Co-captain Eric DesChamps was in the perfect position to pin his opponent.

Wrestling

Record:
4-8

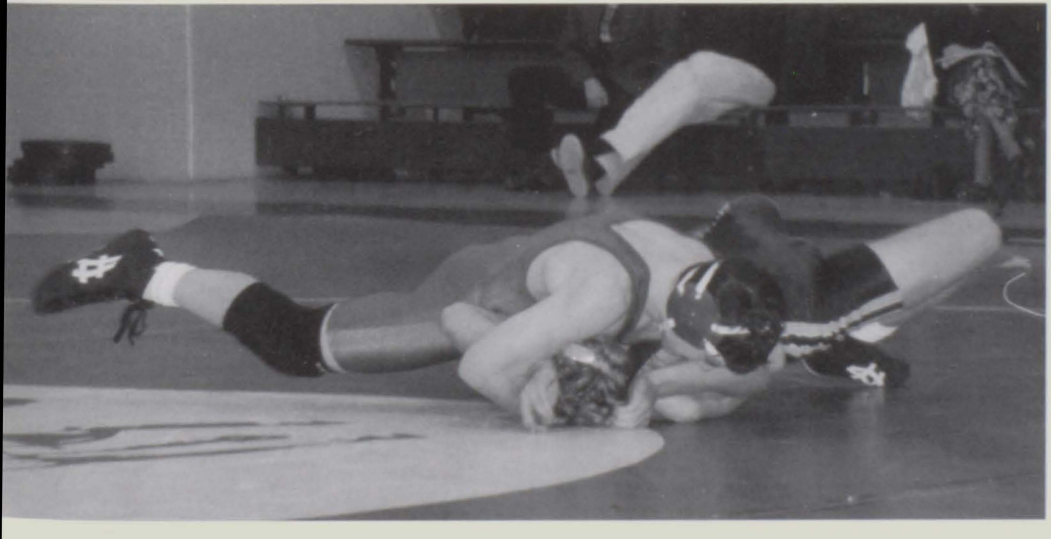
WRESTLING
Top Row: Trainer Clara Della Queva, Jeff Daube, Jason Daube, Eric DesChamps, Jody Fellows, Gurvinder Bhangu, Coach Mark Fredenburg. Middle Row: Robert Golf, Chris Mason, Brad Guckenburger, Simon Van-Steyn, Jeremy Schutte. Front Row: David Wells, Andrew O'Brien, Greg Jacobs, Giovanni Fernandez, Peter Andres.



"Hey Ref! Can't you see that I already pinned him?" thought Giovanni Fernandez.

The George Mason Wrestling Team had an excellent season, considering that all of the weight classes were not filled. The Mustangs lost many points due to forfeits, yet still were able to finish 4-8. Senior and Junior Co-captains Jody Fellows and Eric DesChamps led the way for the team at 145 and 152 lbs respectively. They both placed Second in the Districts along with Jason Daube and Brad Guckenberger. Also, Gurvinder Bhangu placed Fourth against the group of district opponents which included State Champions--Brentsville.

Congratulations to the team and Coach Mark Fredenburg for their hard work and dedication throughout the season. WAY TO GO MUSTANGS!!



Freshman sensation Brad Guckenburger drove his opponent into the mat for the win.

A League of Their Own

Junior Lorraine Evans rode Chase the Breeze on a very cold and snowy February morning.

Junior Katie Volpe posed with her horse, Kyrie, before a show.

Many students participated in sports outside of the school during the year. Activities ranged from soccer to bungee-jumping, and from croquet to the ever popular horseback riding. Even when it was cold and snowy, these dedicated athletes found the motivation to compete. Students demonstrated their athletic abilities and diverse talents in participating in these events. A great deal of time and effort was expended in these sports and students are to be commended for their outstanding out-of-school accomplishments.

Wild man Franklin Day, having sped through the course, waited for the other Seniors to come down the Double Black Diamond Run.

Seniors David (Julio Cesar) Chaves, Franklin Day, Jody Fellows and Darren Robertson posed for the camera while taking a break from sking at Whitetail.

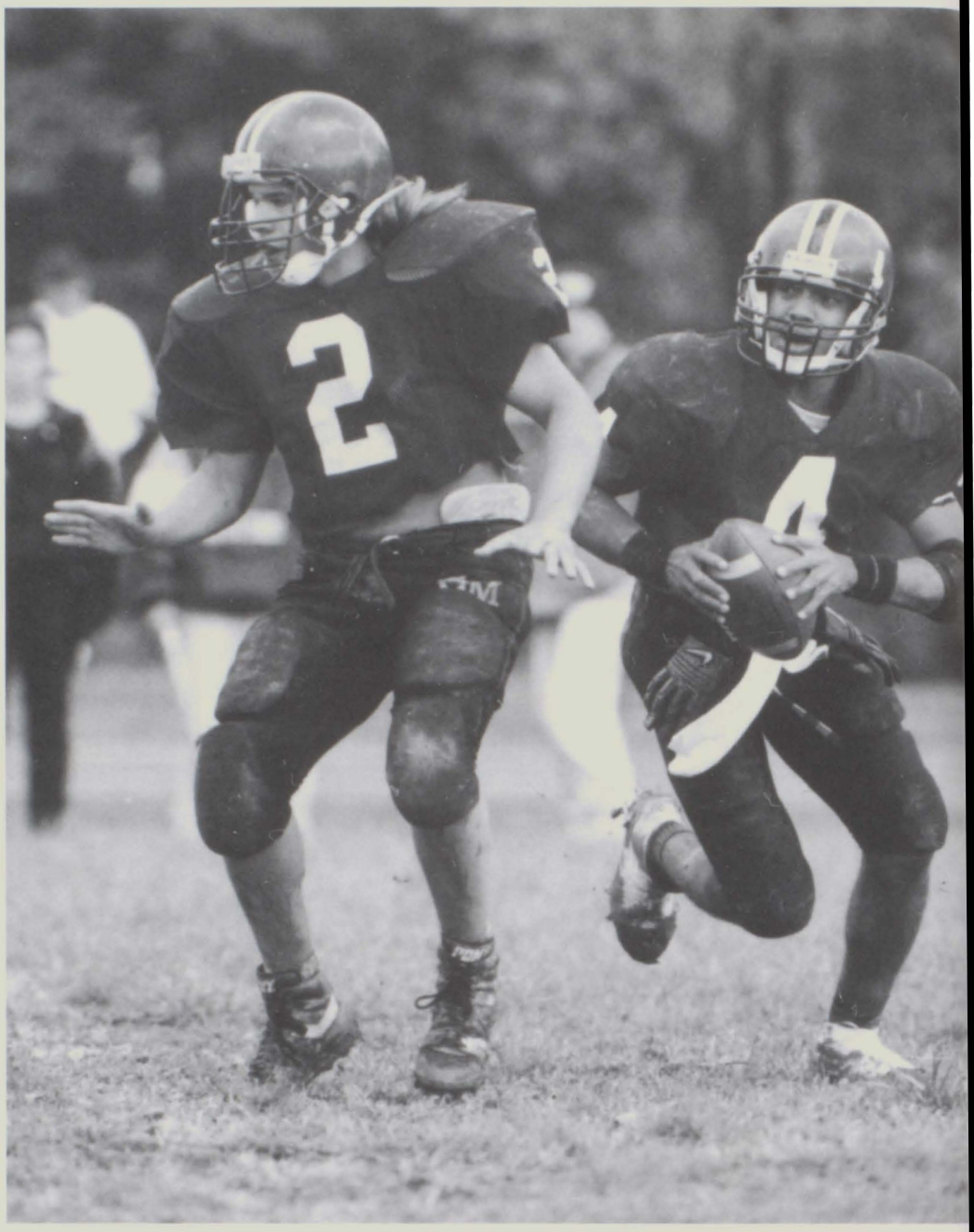
At 4 years of age, Clara Della Queva's horse DiMaggio thought, "I don't think I want to do this at tomorrow's competition!"

Defending the ball, Denise Horacek played with her select team, the Arlington Strikers, determined to make the play.

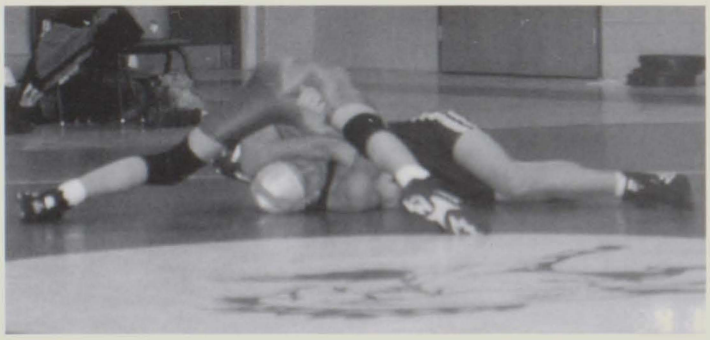
George Mason representatives in the 1995 Trans-Atlantic Championship Croquet League--James Evans, Ben Bowers and Charles Bowers, won the prestigious event.

Anna Resnick and her horse Motley sailed over a cross-country jump at a tournament.

Captain Michael Greene looked downfield as Sophomore Damien Menu-Orsinger prepared to block.



Senior girls Erica Knight, Tessa Maish and Claudia Crowell were stacked with talent.



HELP!!

"DREAM SALEM!"

Junior Varsity Volleyball star, Kerry Lutz was congratulated by her teammates after a vicious spike.

Boys Varsity Soccer Coach Arturo Jimenez had a lot to smile about this successful year.

Softball standout Mary-Jeanne Cincotta demonstrated her excellent pitching ability.

"GOOAALLL!!!"

One of the most highly respected football coaches in the Bull Run District, Coach Tony Green resigned after this past season.

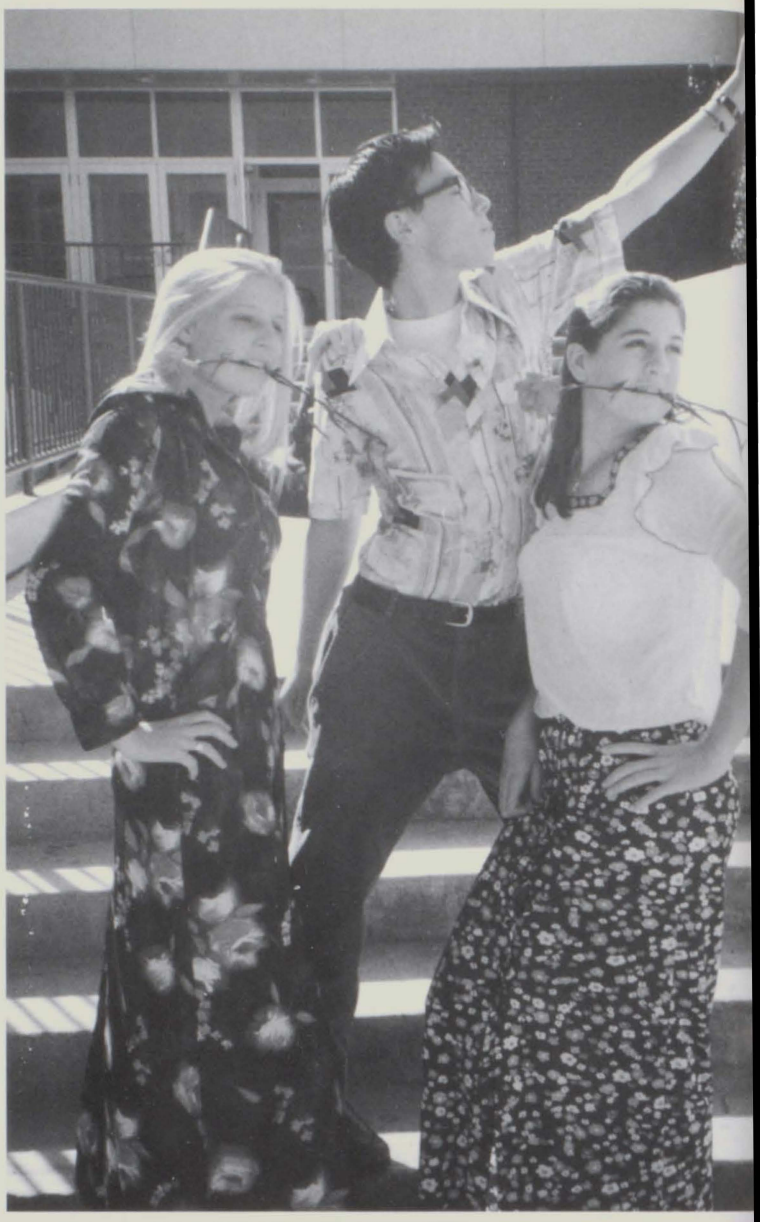
After practice the stars of the Ladies track team discussed strategies for the upcoming meet.

STUDENT LIFE

Seniors Greg Sharpe and Jenny Karro helped decorate the Senior hall by taping up one of the many peace men.

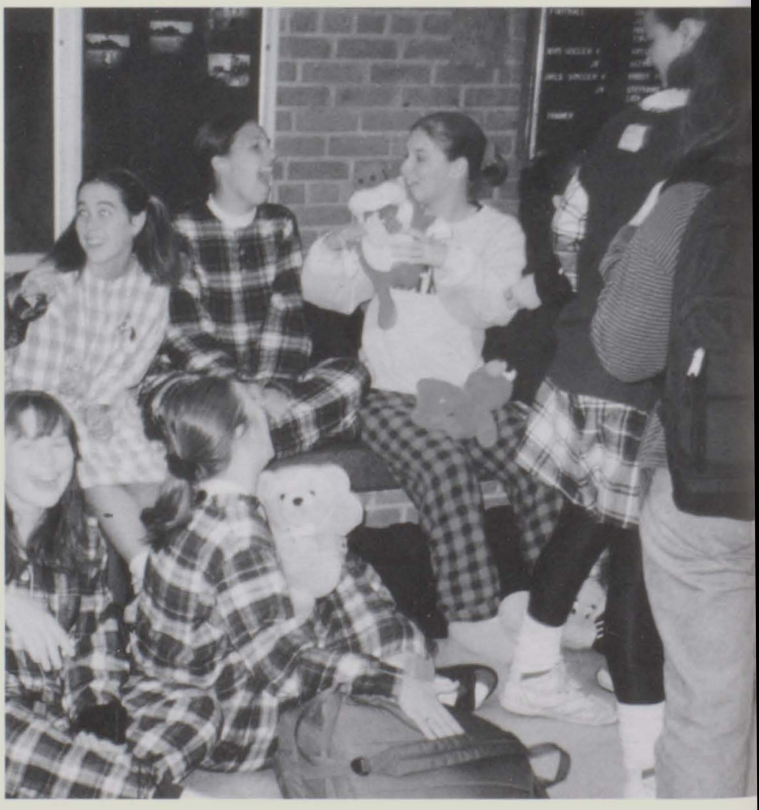
Preparing themselves for the Homecoming Disco Dance, Juniors Susy Yates, Christian Blood, and Maggie Kuhn showed their school spirit on 70's day by dressing up in their finest disco clothes.

Our basketball women Kyra Lukomski, Michele Wilson, Charissa Bautista, and Leigh Andrews cheered on the Varsity Football Team during the Homecoming Game.



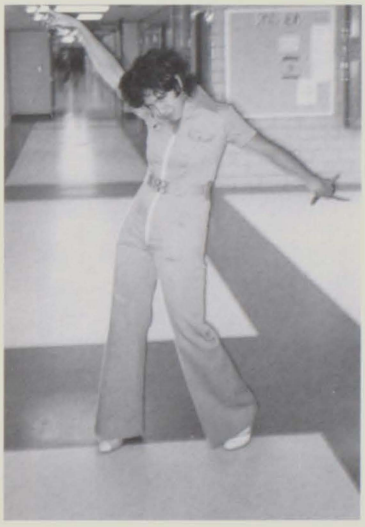
Spirit Week 1995

Homecoming week was a time when everyone in the school got a little crazy in demonstrating their school spirit. Whether it was dressing up, decorating the halls, participating for spirit points or doing other silly/weird things, each class became more unified and thus, stronger! The Spirit Days were, Tie Day, Deja vu Day, Pajama Day, 70's Day and Red and White Day. The entire week concluded with Friday's Homecoming Pep Rally and Saturday's festivities--the fair, football game and the evening dance.



The entire Homecoming court was all smiles as they gathered together for a photo during the half-time activities after the crowning of the King and Queen.

The Girls Varsity Soccer Team bravely showed their spirit during the Homecoming Pep Rally on Friday night.

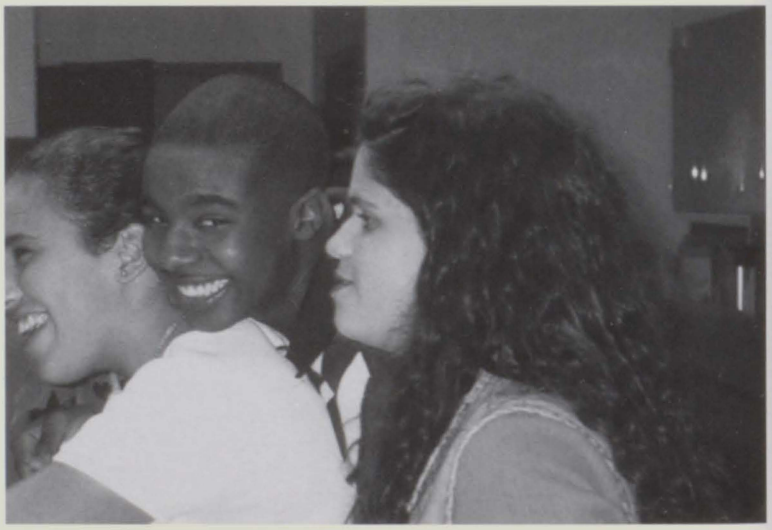


Senior Mary Jeane Cinncotta struck a pose and modeled her disco outfit on 70's day.

Kacie Gerard, Kristie Keyes, Katie Melson, Jaimie Spear and Lindy Singleton were a very spirited group of Sophomore girls seen here lounging around in their pajamas before school started.

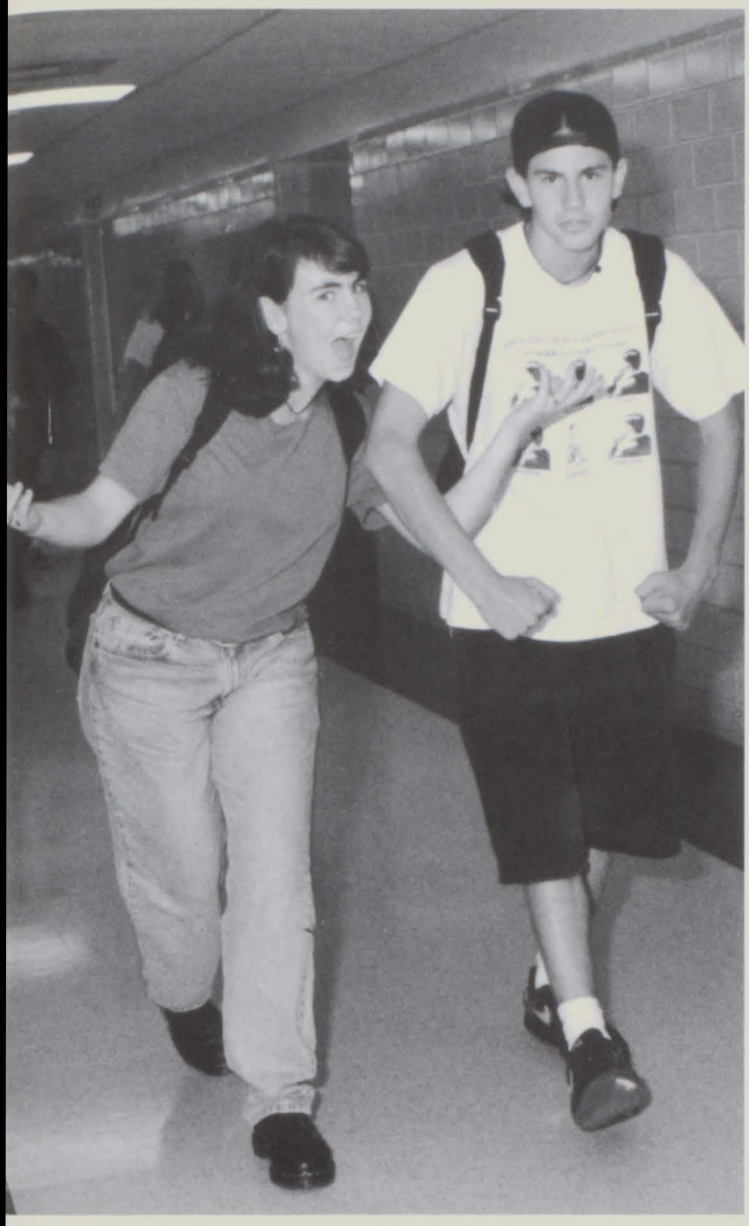
Andrew Lowe, Josh Small, Maggie Olson, Tim Smith and Scott Ratliff were just chilling one day on the soccer field.

Friends Allison Burfield and Esther Lim take a break after a long day.



Junior Sam Stotts is always surrounded by ladies Carolina Espinal, and Gabriela Yaselli.

Friends are always good for big hugs at the end of a long day! Vanessa Barber and Steve Williams enjoyed a friendly embrace.



Senior Heidi Harrington and Junior Simon Van Steyn always get a sudden rush of energy when the bell rings at the end of the day.

Spirited Sophomores Amy Tierney and Katie Melson became close friends through the bonded cheerleading team.

Senior friends Kathryn Schumacher, Tate Pannabacker, and Katie Spear smiled for the camera.

"I'll be there for you" --Friends for life.

Friends at Mason are friends for life. Our small size ensures that every one has an opportunity to meet and greet the entire school community. Friends here spent time together in the halls and at various activities offered after school. One of the privileges is seeing those who have been the best of friends since preschool through high school. Sometimes the only thing that can help you survive through the rigors of Academics is a good friend!

Brothers Eric and Colin DesChamps showed different reactions to the photographer.

Ben and Charles? Charles and Ben Bowers?

James and Tom Moody pulled a Freaky Friday on Mason students, by switching personalities for a night.

Double the Fun-- Siblings

Sister and brother Madina and Seeno Merobshoev smiled enthusiastically for the camera.

With the plethora of twins and triplets at GM, sometimes the halls looked like a Doublemint gum commercial. Of course, all brothers and sisters at Mason shared a special bond. They were often seen consorting on campus, sharing secrets and helping each other out. When you felt like the world was on your shoulders, there was nothing like the listening ear of a close brother or sister.

Tim Sharpe: Greg! Here's your jacket!
Greg Sharpe: Tim, I told you never to acknowledge me during school!

The Deutsch twins, Chris and Ben, were always seen together.

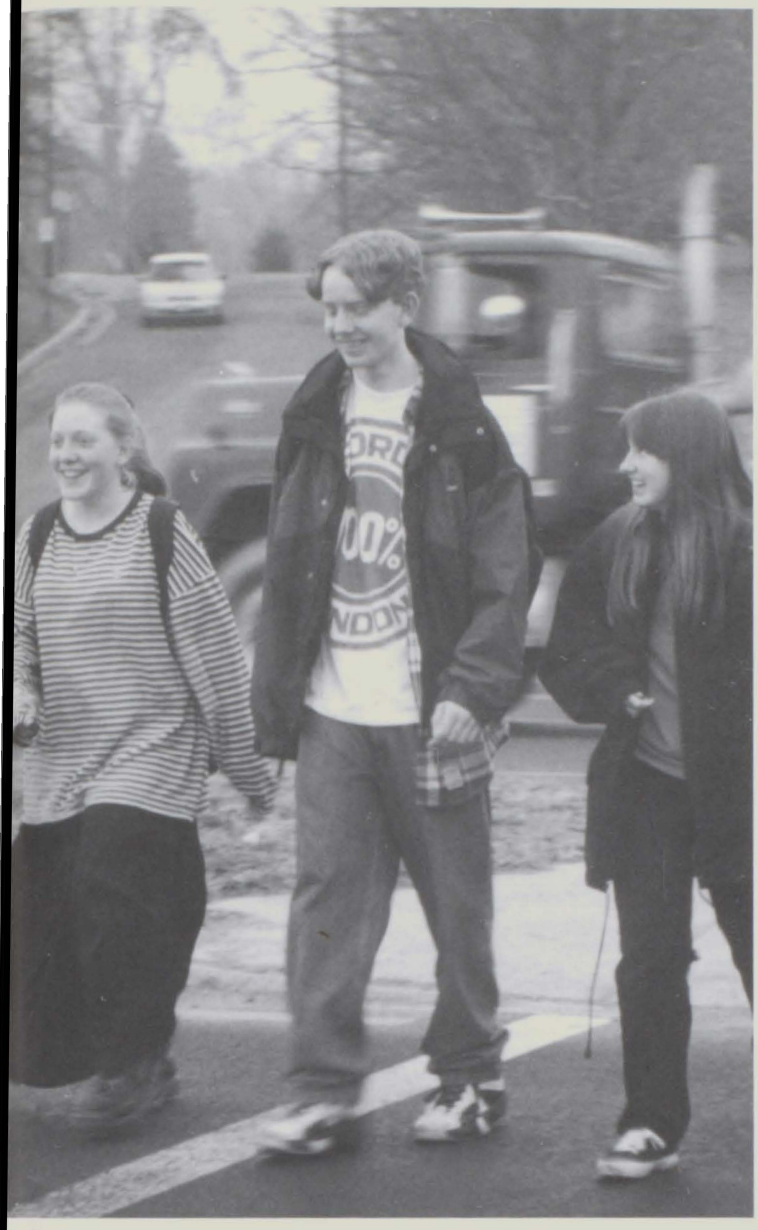
Junior Laura Sweeny lent a helping hand to her younger sister, Freshman Erin Sweeny.

Tisza, Stephen, and Peter Nagy discussed daily events over lunch.

Junior Jason Ferrari was often in the parking lot after school with these Junior girls and their matching cars.

After a long tiring day of school, Junior Marian Weber threw her bags in the back of her Volvo and headed home.

The Yates and Kuhns posed for a picture in front of their treasured automobiles-- The King Cab and the Truck.



The Freshmen crowd would rather walk than ride the bus.

Oh no! There went the cheese wagon! Find a ride, walk home-- anything but that!

Lucky Junior Kathleen Kannapel had her older sister to drive to school with everyday.

Avoiding the Big Cheese!!!

"Thank God for my Tigger Mobile" replied Junior Nora Brew when questioned about her mode of transportation. A common feeling among Masonites was to avoid the school bus at all costs. When the bell rang at 2:45 p.m students rushed to find rides, friends to walk home with or their car keys. . . anything but the BIG CHEESE.

Students were often seen picking up their friends at Giant, or making plans.

Although Dr. Eisenhauer was new this school year, she easily became popular to the students--especially on the SCA retreat when she presented each student with a bag of candy.

After Ingrid Camacho and Leo Paixao arrived at our school, their school spirit was a great addition to our student body--especially at the basketball games.

Senior Rebecca Alvarado-Lieber flashed her smile as she took a break from dancing during Homecoming evening.

Whoa!!! Who was that New Kid?

New faces were easy to spot at Mason. They added a twist of excitement to the school community. Most of us would die without new people to meet and greet. That was why Mason students were so eager to include new people in their activities. Several new people arrived as exchange students from our Sister School in Cochabamba. Some of their favorite activities included learning teachers' names and hanging out in the Mason Athletic Hall of Fame.

These four new guys, Tom and James Moody, Shaun Jayachandran, and Dragos Dascalu, were involved in many activities and quickly became a part of the George Mason community.

After only a month of attending George Mason High School, Junior Bendik Simonsen was elected as the Homecoming Court representative with Jaimi Fitzgerald.

Tom Erskine was just chillin' in Mrs. Meighan's English Class.

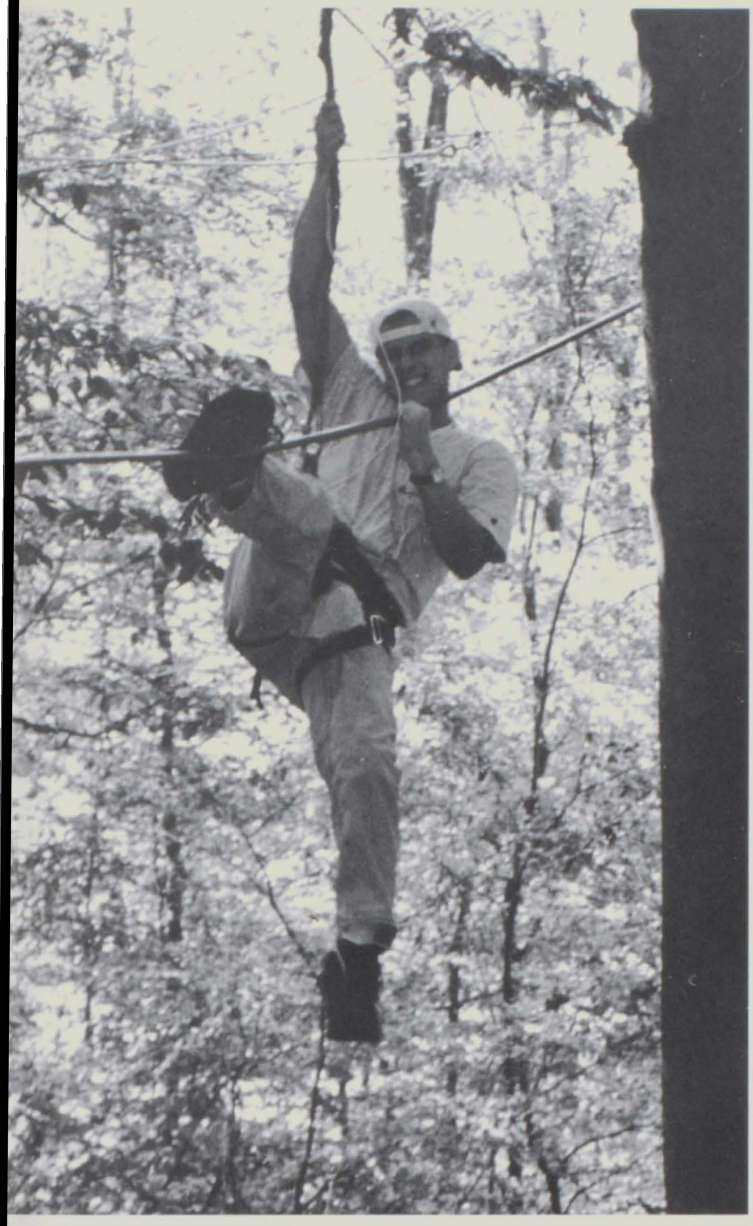
Taking a big bite out of the pumpkin was Senior Minh Dan Banh as he helped his group carve their pumpkin at the SCA retreat.

Jacob Gutierrez, Joe Moore, Marian Weber, Christina Pagano, and Kelly Maynard know that working together as a group was a big part of the SCA Retreat.

Nancy McElwain, Carolina Espinal, and Jordan Hamory took time out to catch up on the latest gossip.

"Would you hurry up and take the picture!" exclaimed Abigail Burroughs, Jordan Hamory, Chun Lee, and Jon-Michael Lemon.

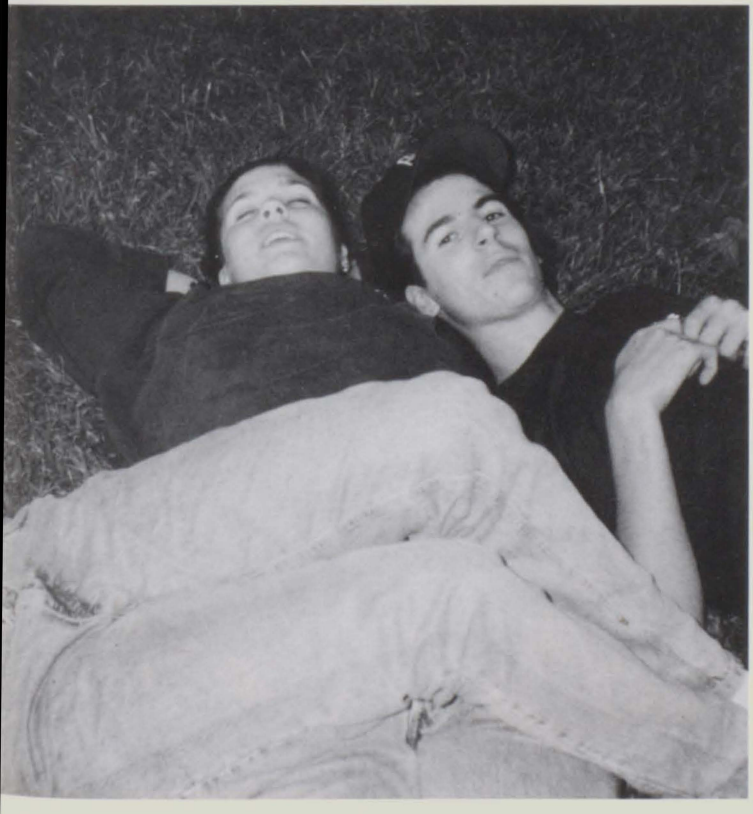
Star gazing was one of the many activities at the retreat. Good friends Franklin Day and Sarah Jackson found it quite relaxing.



Freshmen buddies Rory Miller and Kerry Lutz enjoyed the SCA retreat.

Senior Darren Robertson struggled with all his might.

Daniel Hardman, Ingrid Camacho, Maggie Kuhn, Robert Durham, and Margarita Bossa did a lot of brainstorming in their group.



SCA Retreat:

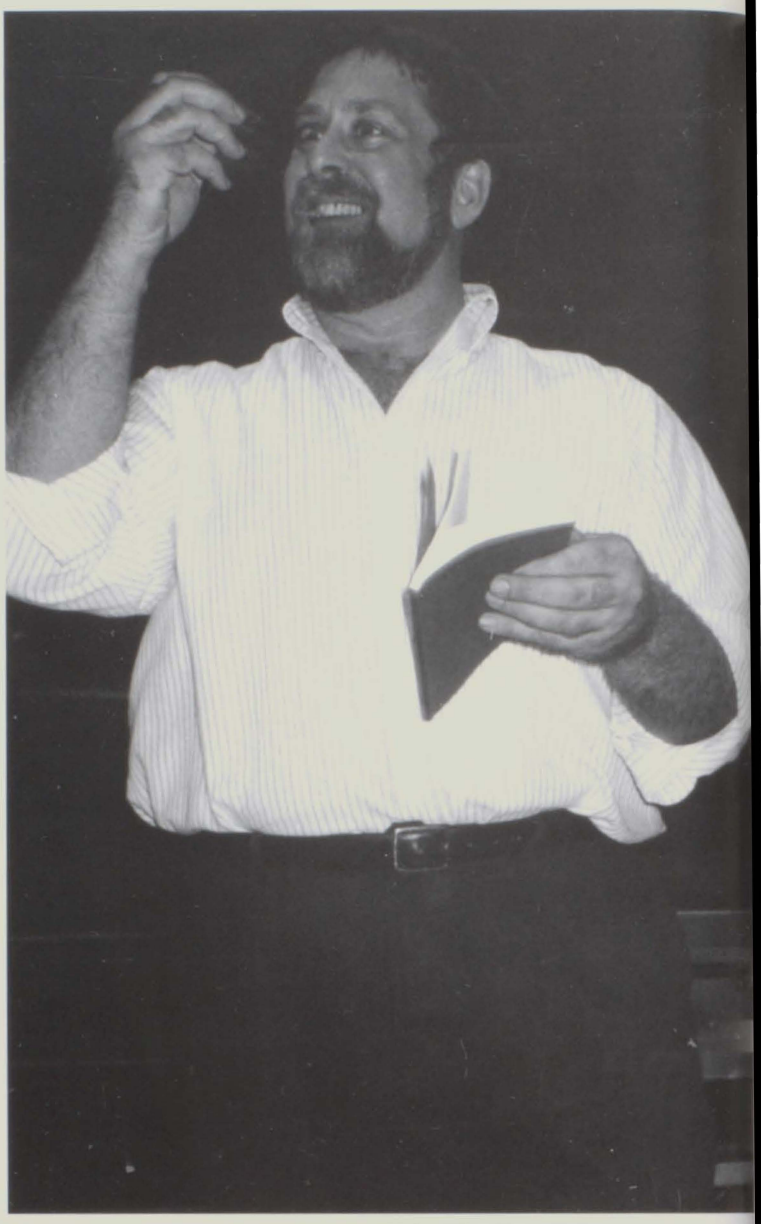
Keeping the school together

Ropes course, crazy games, volleyball, skits, and roasting marshmallows are just a small part of the annual SCA retreat. This year, dividing into teams, the competition was better than ever. An adventurous game of late-night Capture the Flag was played while the teams demonstrated previously learned skills such as the Commando Crawl.

Students from all grades contributed numerous ideas to help make the 95-96 school year the best ever. Once again it was a retreat full of fun and games and a lot of good planning for a successful year.

A Christmas Carol was directed by our lively Frank Marino.

Things were getting hot during practices for the play!



Charles Dicken's Wild Video Dance Party

"In the Spotlight"

The actors at George Mason High School were in abundance. It was obvious from their performances in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and A Christmas Carol that these students were very talented. Last spring in Joseph, the amazing talents were discovered in people such as Willie Gross, Jaimi Fitzgerald, Josh Small, Tim Sharpe and many others. Those who attended were impressed.

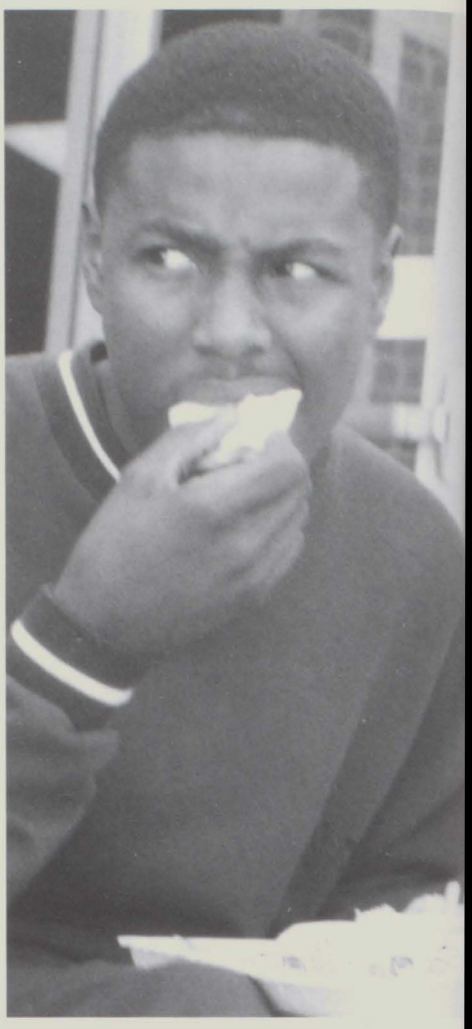
"It was a rip roarin', thrill ridin', extravaganza--two thumbs up!" said Senior Greg Sharpe when asked what he thought about this winter's performance, A Christmas Carol. Everyone who attended the show felt they got more than their money's worth. They were thrilled to be able to see the play.

Delora Parks, K.C. Atabaki, Sunrise Tippeconnic and Willie Gross had important parts in the winter play.

It is obvious that Josh Small playing Joseph enjoyed all the attention from these beautiful ladies: Lara Pierce, Melissa Hipolit, Shira Adriance, Cassie Lewis, Kacie Gerard, Amy Ngyuen, and Anna Resnick.

It was a rare treat to capture, not only the cast of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat, but Natalie Wolfe and Michael Hoover, too.

Upon the conclusion of the play, Joseph, played by Willie Gross, embraced his father, played by Adam Edwards, in the scene that reunited his family.

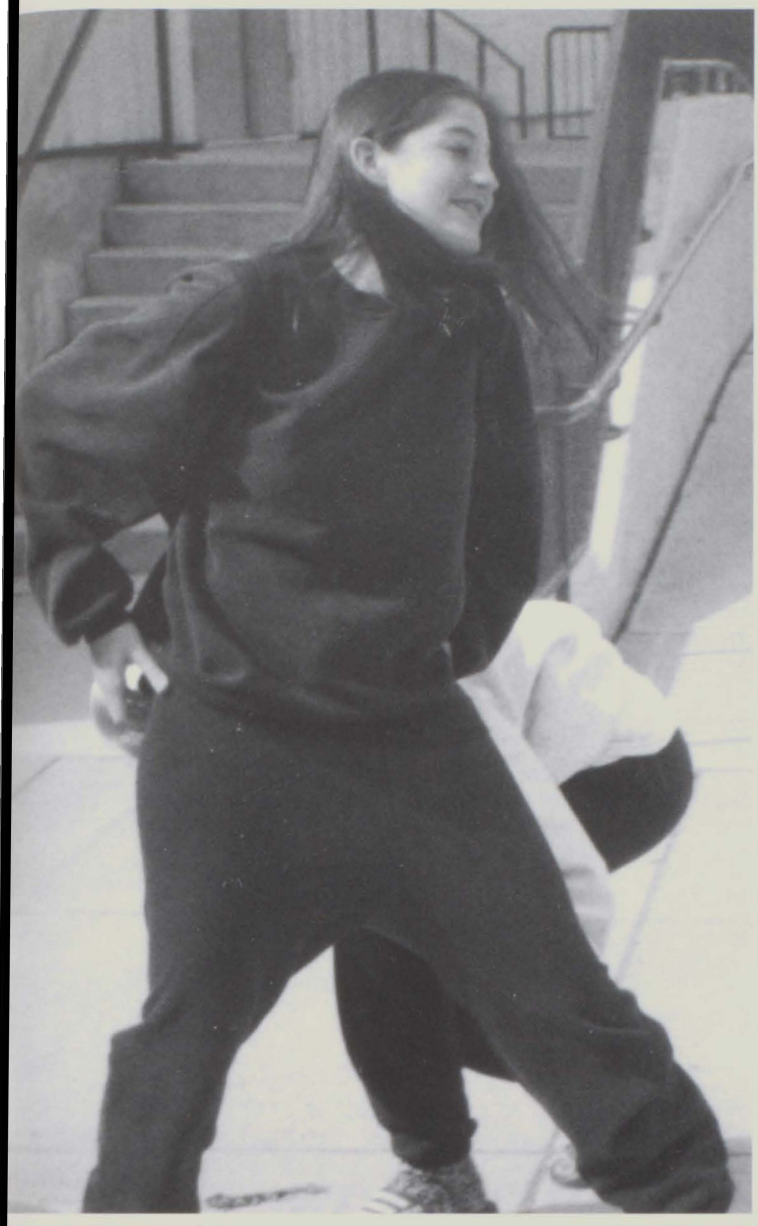


The Lunch Bunch! B.J. Bain, Erin McDonald and Randy McFarland. "I hate it when people watch me eat."

We related with Eric DesChamps.

There were no words to describe the facial expression of Freshman Jeremy Schutte during the Tug of war.

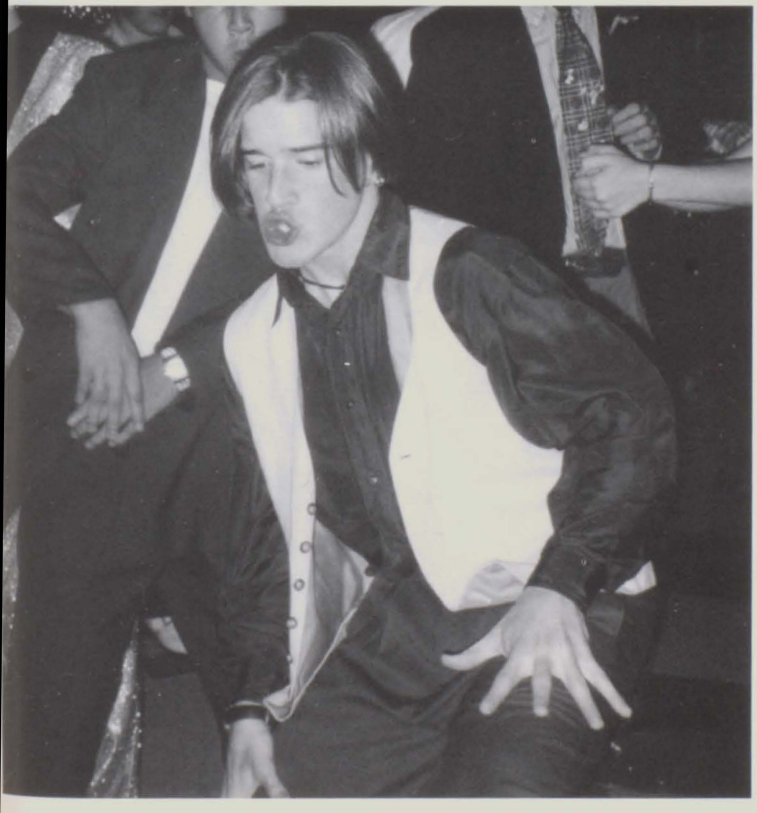
Junior Dan Winckler was never shy, especially on the dance floor. Great face!



At George Mason you always had to tie your draw-strings tight or else your pants would come down like Junior Maggie Kuhn's did!

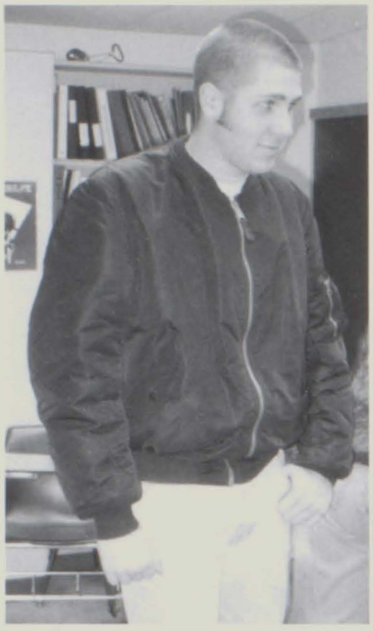
Freshman Jorge Angulo was constantly going after his classmates. Olivia Thomas was shown here!

"I never get in the yearbook except for my stupid class picture!"
-- Senior Mary Lancaster.



"GOTCHA"

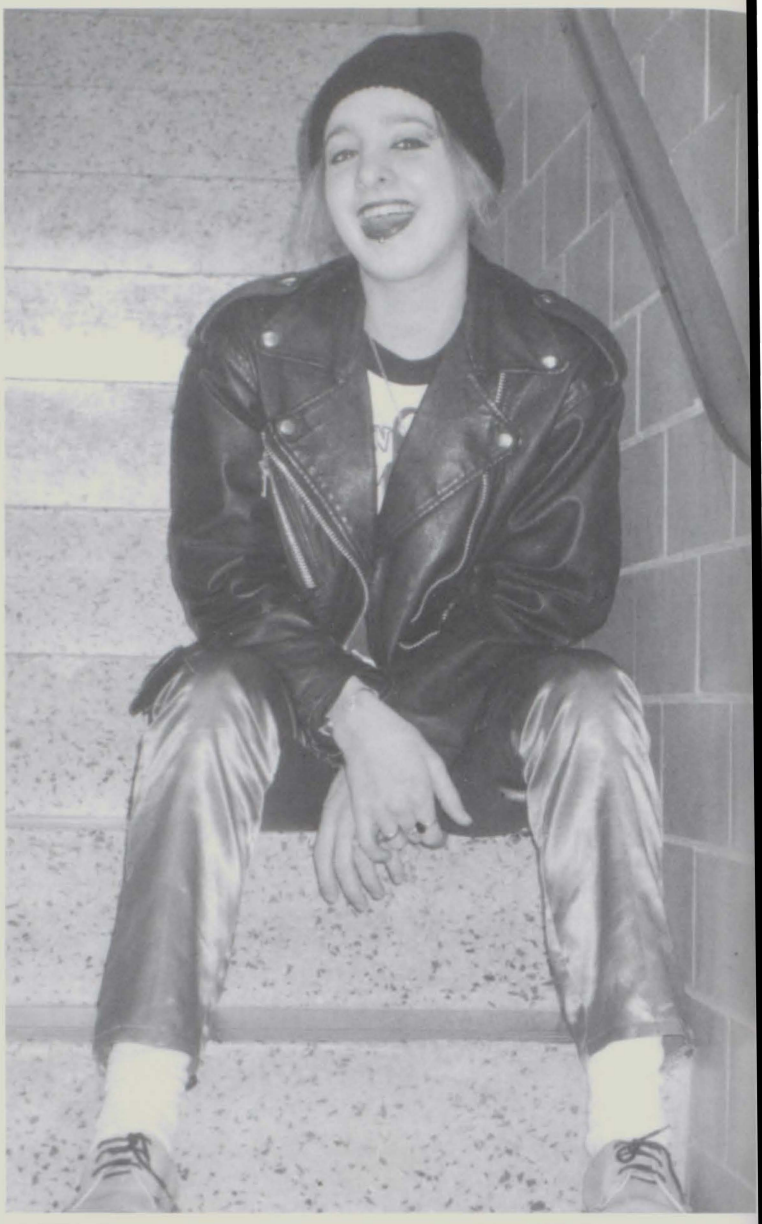
The camera was lurking everywhere this year, snapping pictures of students stuffing their faces, bad hair days, and being flagged. There were those pictures that nobody wanted in the yearbook and we took the liberty of putting them in! So be careful next time you make a funny face; it might be blown up and exposed to the entire school.



"Da Bomb"-- Damien Maree wore his bomber jacket.

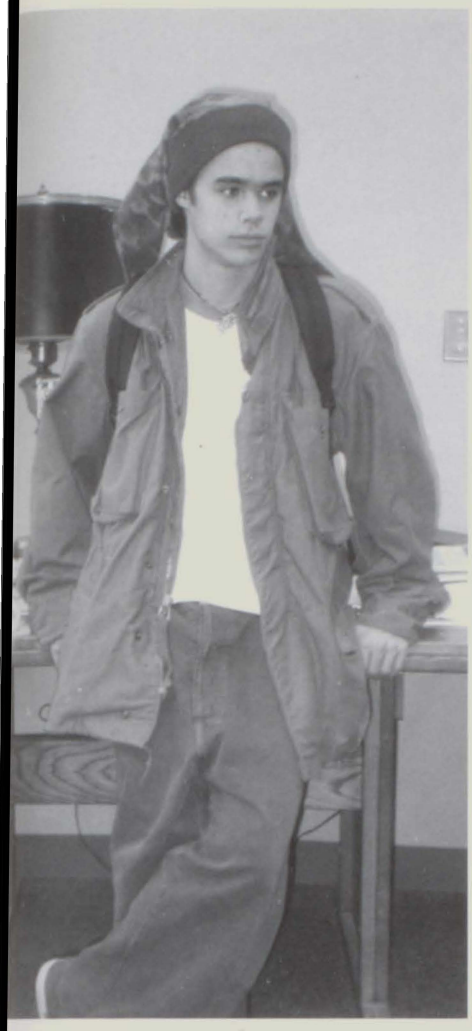
Winning the prize for the most original was Katie Eichorn sporting her tongue and eyebrow rings.

What was that bright light at the end of the hallway? No, aliens were not invading our school! It was just the glare off of Ania Sales' metallic jacket.



"We were too Sexy. . ."

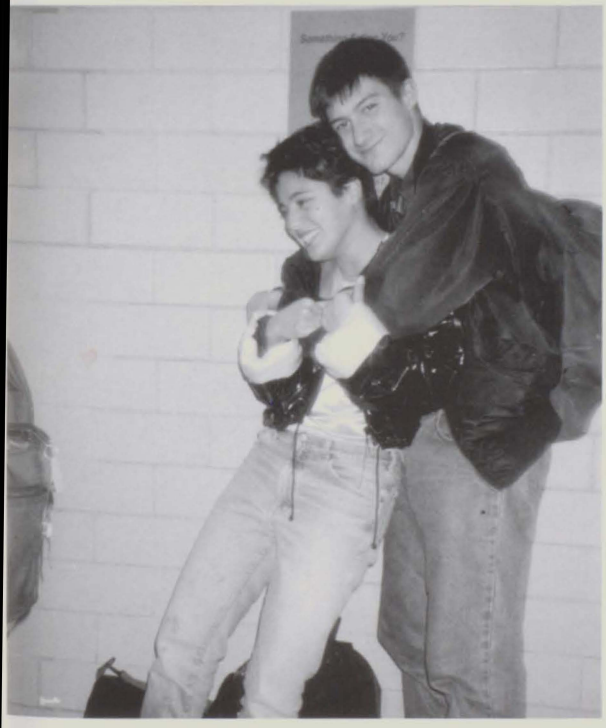
"Our hall was our own runway."-- said the students at George Mason as they came out in all sorts of crazy outfits! From shiny, metallic material, to soft flannel pajama pants, GM definitely had its own style. People used fashion to express themselves, show their originality, and to just have fun. Though there was always your basic jeans and a sweatshirt, George Mason was not lacking in those who loved to strut their stuff and use our school as a fashion show.



Modeling a latest style with floppy fleece ski cap was Senior John Cannon.

Who else could wear her sunglasses and crazy necklace in Biology except Monica Maish?

"My wardrobe is tight," said Damien Hartwell, just chillin' and relaxin' in the hall way.



Mary Jeanne Cincotta enjoyed coordinating styles of shiny tops with jeans, while fellow Senior John Waszilycsack enjoyed a tee-shirt and jacket with jeans.

These girls may have gotten some stares when they wore their most original outfits.

Sportin' the relaxed look was Freshman Shala Fardaei. There were always those who felt comfort was the most important thing.

It took "More Than Words" to describe the performance of Joe Wiley, Megan Sommers and Mandy Lucas.

Surprise!!!!

After a hilarous performance by an aspriring comedian, Sunrise Tippeconnic was ready to take on "Saturday Night Live."

"He's so cute!" exclaimed all the girls in the audience when they saw Matt Hibbard playing the guitar.

Greg Sharpe surprised everyone with his talent in Musical Poetry.

Our amigo, Matt Curtis strummed "Surprise."

"What if God were one of us?" . . . wondered Juniors Megan Washam and Amy Nguyen.

JV Show

It was tradition for the Junior Class to sponsor the Junior Variey Show for two consecutive nights. Unfortunately, due to weather conditions, the nights were spread apart by a week.

Set for the nights of Feburary 1 and 2, the show's first performance was on Thursday (Feb.1) to what co-host Dan Winckler called a "rough audience." On its second night, a week later (Feb. 9), the show proved to be a larger success, despite the large time gap.

Acts such as acoustic guitar, vocal, and piano solos, comedy routines and bands put the 'variety' back in Junior Variety Show.

The improv comedy *schtick* of co-hosts Winkler and Sunrise Tippeconnic complimented the evening with an exciting flurry of raillery and amusement.

"I was very impressed with the show," commented Senior Sarah Jackson. Many of the performers thought it was a little rough because it was too rushed, even with the span of time inbetween. Judging by the crowd response to the weather-altered show, it was a well-spent evening.

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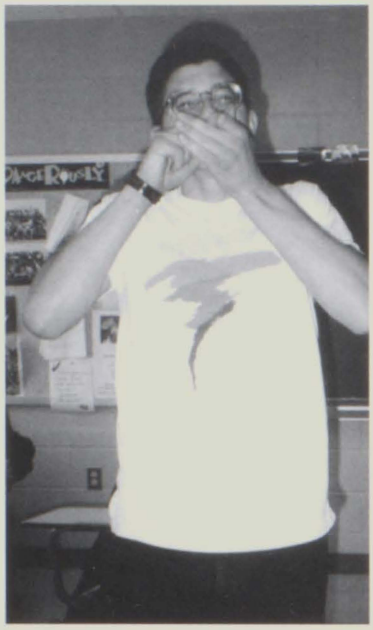
Embarrassed by her good friend Kelly Schuman, Freshman Valerie Susen wouldn't look at the camera.



John Waszilycsak demonstrated. . . . Well, you figure it out!

Juniors Lorena Angulo and Annie Lincoln had no trouble finding ways to have fun at school.

Goofing Off!

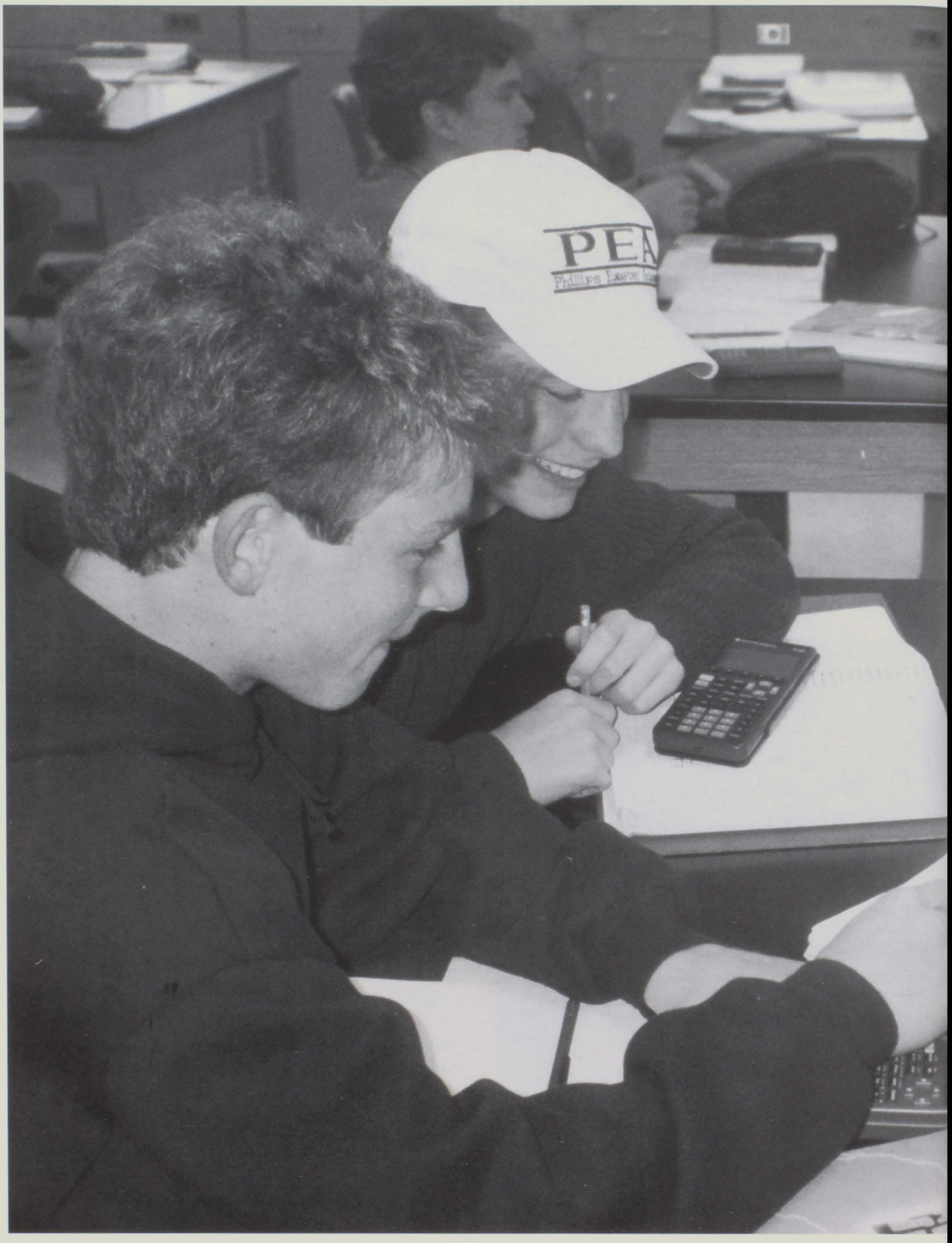
Desperate times call for desperate measures! With the tough array of classes offered at Mason, students needed time to blow off steam. The five minutes in between classes gave GM's finest comedians time to strut their stuff. Seniors led the charge, playing practical jokes and pranking, in order to leave their mark on the school. The hilarious stunts provided prime entertainment for those involved in the rigors of school work. So sit back, relax, and enjoy the frenzy!

During lunch, Matt O'Connor and Emilio Mestre found a way to release their energy on the Senior Courtyard's grassy knoll.

Good friends, Stacey Brown and Jenny Zimmerman, always found a way to "goof off."

Senior Claudia Crowell helped Sophomore Denise Horacek off the field after an injury.

Only Juniors Leslie Day and Sarah Romer could be found doing "airplane" in the middle of the hall. Sophomore Damien Hartwell also joined these two crazy girls.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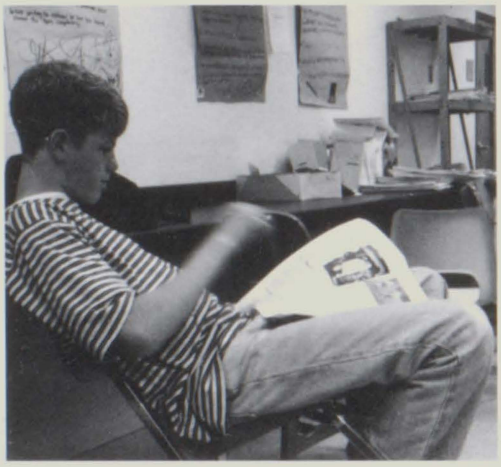
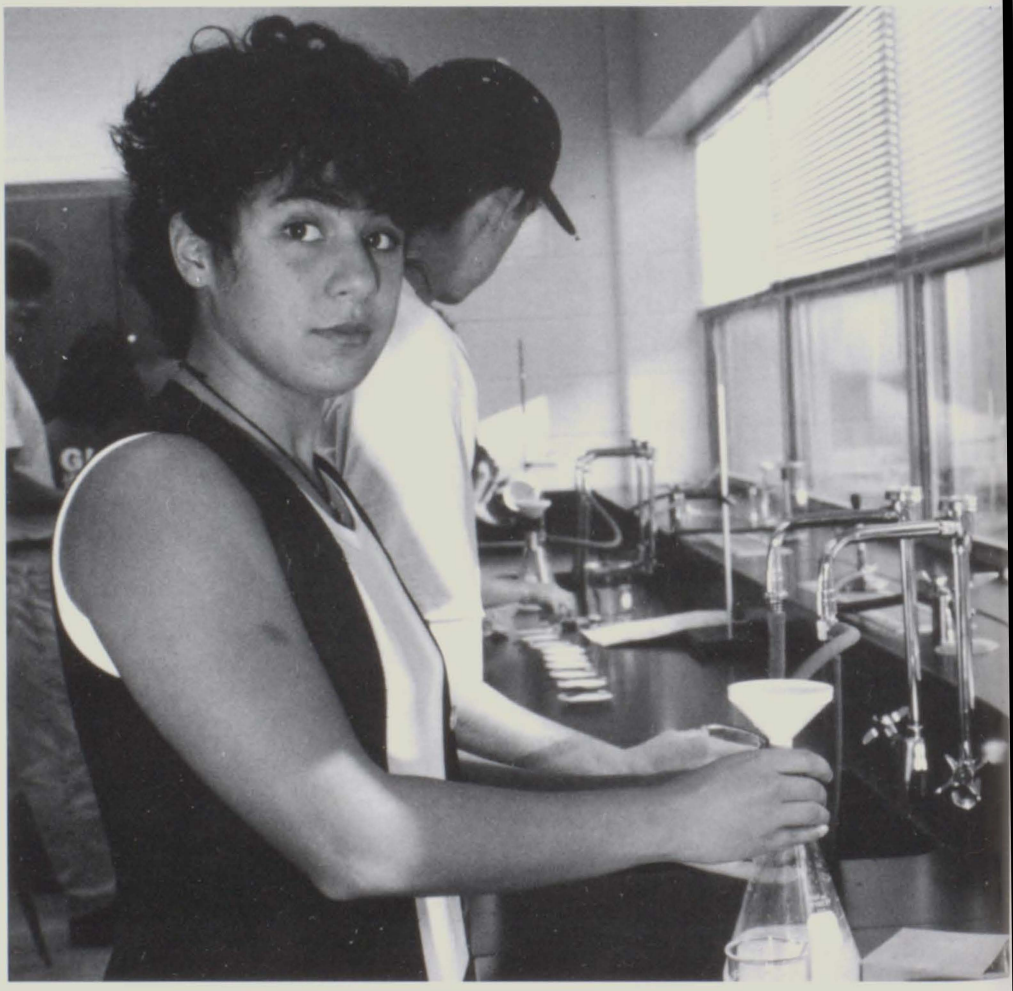
ACADEMICS

Paving the Academic Pathway to Our Future Plans

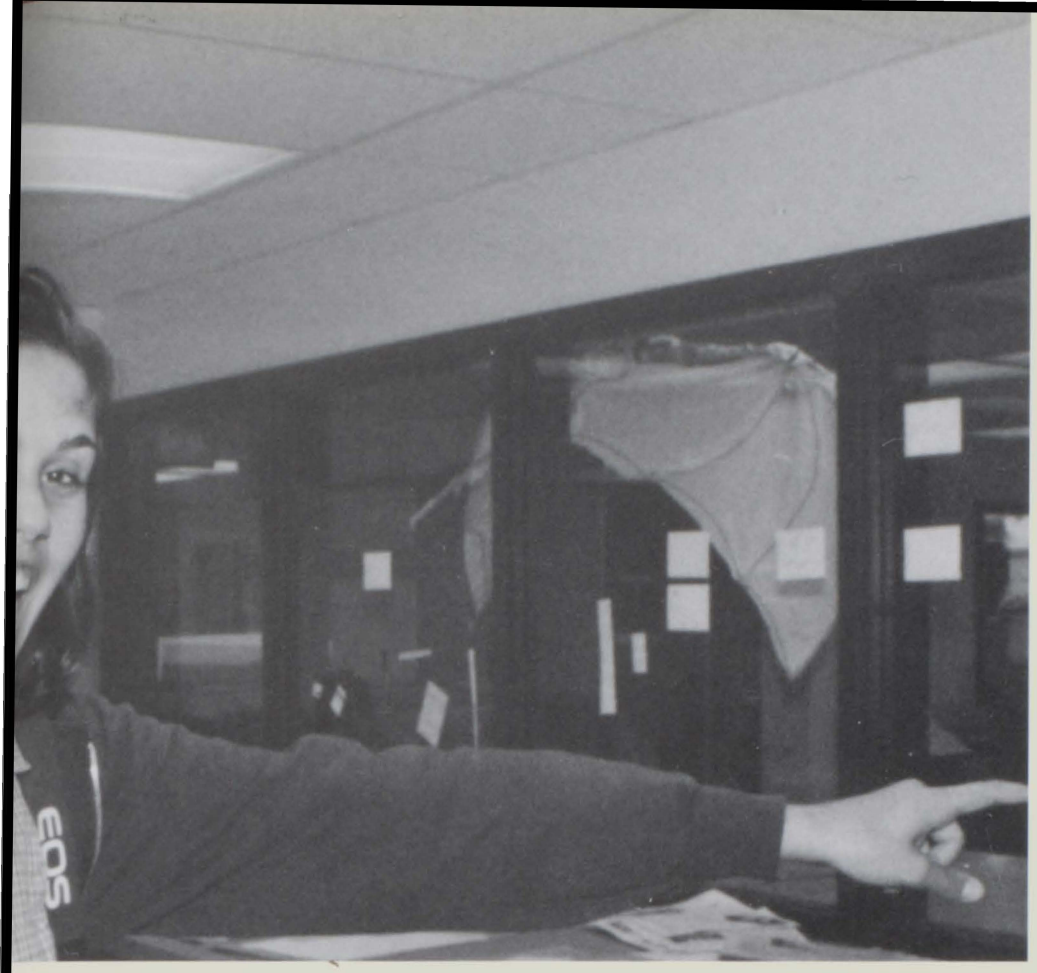
7:45 a.m. The familiar look of tired faces, from doing homework the night before, could be seen as everyone moved slowly toward the first class of the day. George Mason was notorious for its high academic standards. Students could often be seen hyperventilating in the hallways-- both before and after tests! Oddly enough many students claimed that they liked the pressure that was imposed on them by parents, teachers and other faculty. The to ugh courses prepared students for college and jobs in the real world.



Damon Burk admired his own work in the Lasso.

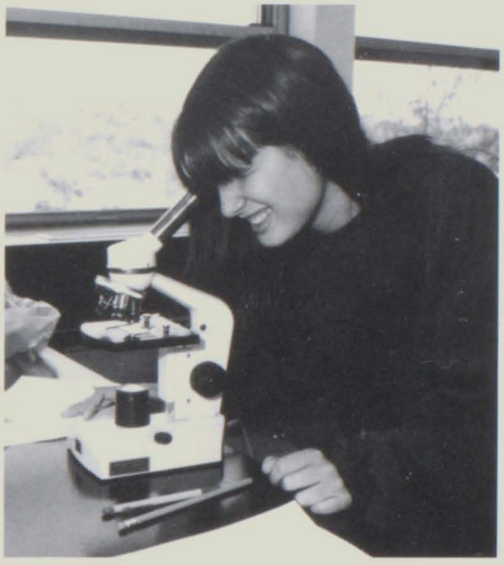


"Am I doing this right?" asked Mary Jeanne Cincotta.

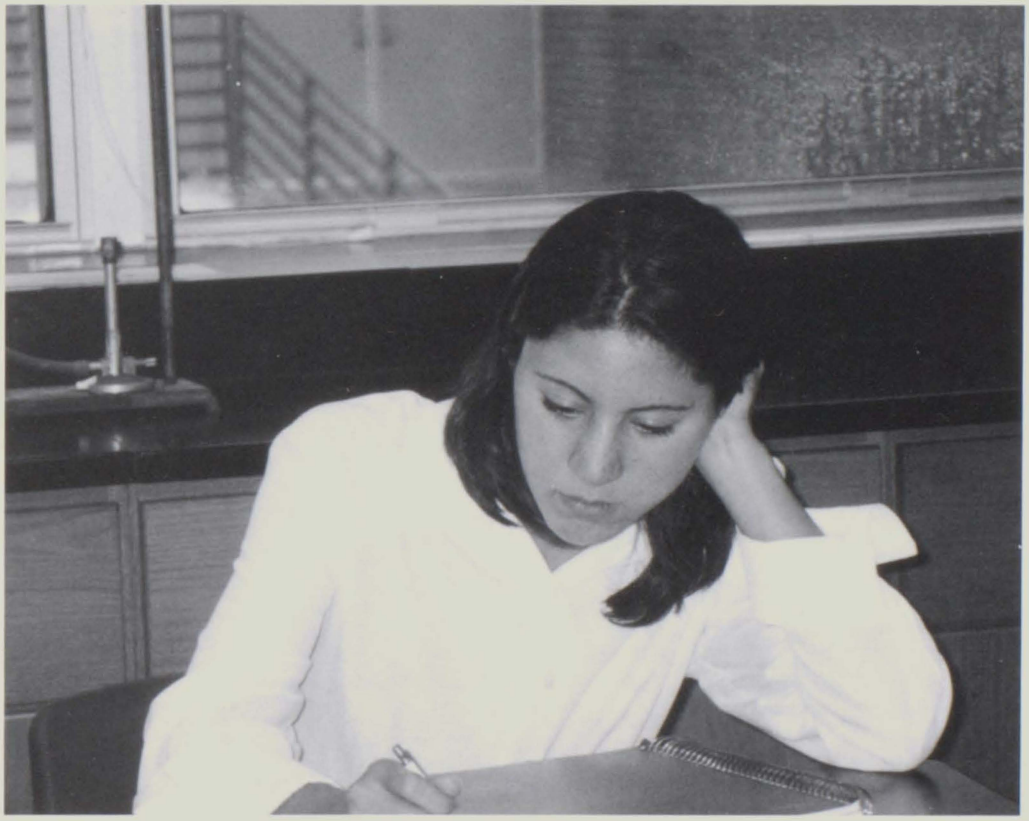


Sarah Jackson was one of the more enthusiastic students at George Mason.

"Wow! I have discovered a new life form!" said Jenny Zimmerman with joy.



Greg Ristow, an accomplished musician of the Trumpet, French Horn and Piano, was a true asset to our school band.

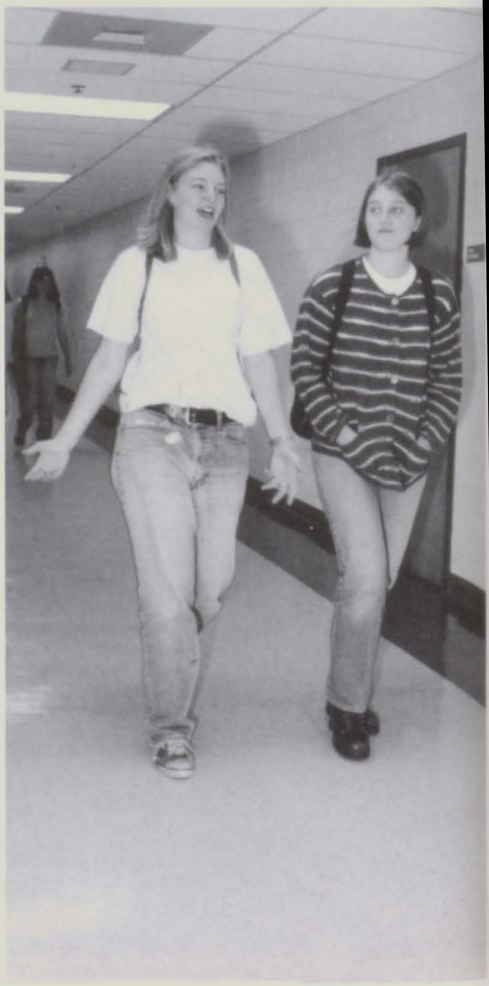


"Wake up, Angela!"

In history Katie Kuhn and ArLita Marshall, were always putting their heads together.

Ewww!
-- Erin McDonald

Carolina Espinal exhibited her usual and happy smile in class.



"As if!" stated Tate Pannabecker. Julie Noone nodded in agreement.

Alex Capozio and Josh Hagedorn were ready with some answers after their reading assignment in Mrs. Albright's World Civ. class.

Never leave home without your calculator--
David Wells surely didn't.

"Whoa, this is fun!" exclaimed
Paul Zelensky

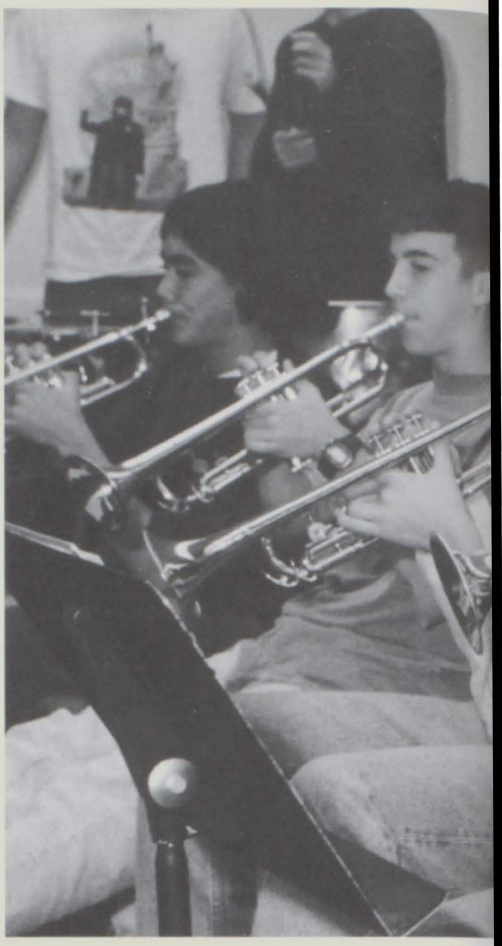
The "Wise Fool" -Sophomores

"No longer freshmen,
we go back to school.
With one year behind us,
We're finally cool.

We'll step on the freshmen
and yield to the rest.
We know where we stand,
(but we know we're the best.)

We'll roll with the punches
"wise fools" is our claim.
Our experience is mounting
to kindle the flame.

So don't overlook us,
we're still going strong.
We're gonna be Seniors
-- it won't be too long."

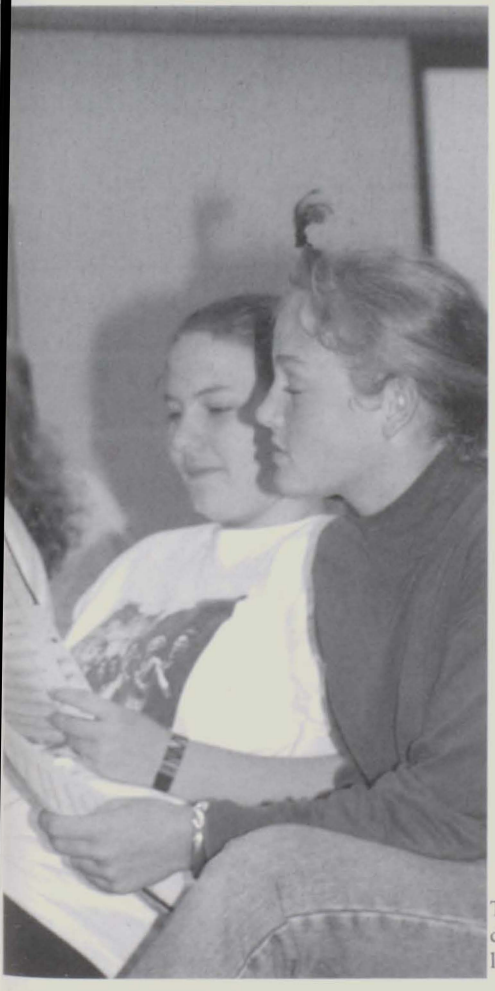


"I love this class!"
says Eli Resnick with glee.
As he was learning about
the fam-i-ly.

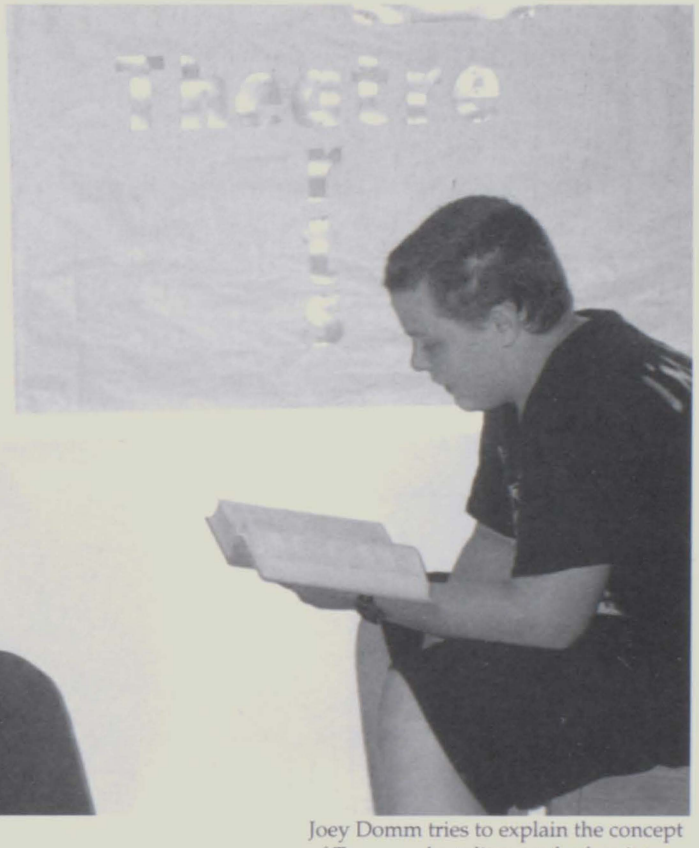
Damien Orsinger,
sawing with force,
was making a birdhouse
for this rigorous course.

Amira Pierce demonstrates her talent in Mrs. Hersey's high school band.

Kacie Gerard cheers on Jamie Spear as the two look up "xenodiagnosis" for Mrs. Dean-Pratt.



Trendsetter Joanna Bond suavely displayed her hairstyle, as Mandy Lucas looked on with envy.

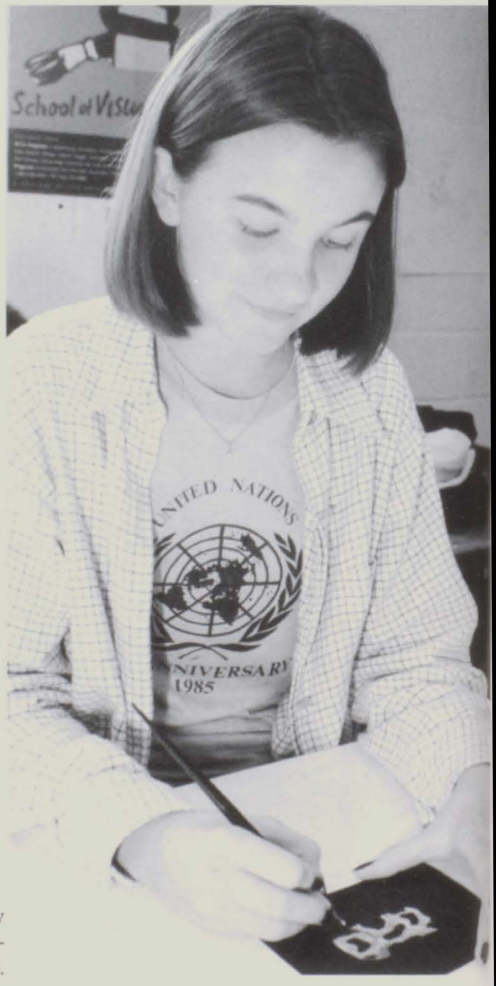


Joey Domm tries to explain the concept of Transcendentalism, and relate it to his own life, while Paul tried to look entertained.

Bobbie Brown expressed her disgust.

"Holy cow!" exclaimed Denise Horacek in awe of Mrs. Ruhl's knowledge.

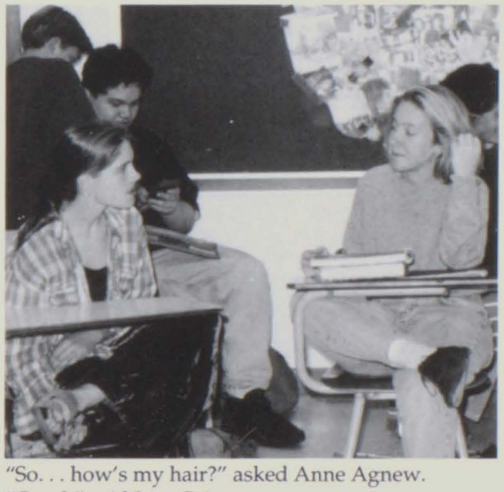
"Let's hear a little more music and a little less chatter, girls!" Flutists Megan Avots, Meghan Montgomery and Virginia Frasure stopped playing to smile for the camera.



Artist Jessica Bradshaw enjoyed creating a masterpiece.

Demonstrating his suave appearance, Ben "Little" Deutsch showed off his shades.

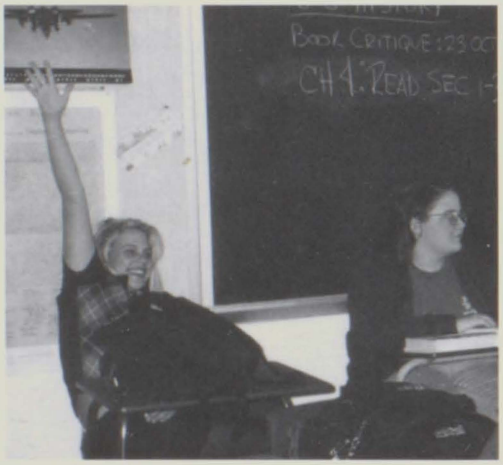
K.C. Gardner liked to "borrow" answers from Megan Avots.



"So. . . how's my hair?" asked Anne Agnew. "Good." said Lisa Grimm.

Almost . . . . cool enough

To walk in on a test day totally unprepared,
yet be totally confident.
To try it again
and admit you studied.
To say "Hi" to an upperclassmen,
and get a response.
To slack off in every way imaginable
and not feel a twinge of guilt.
To be a Senior.



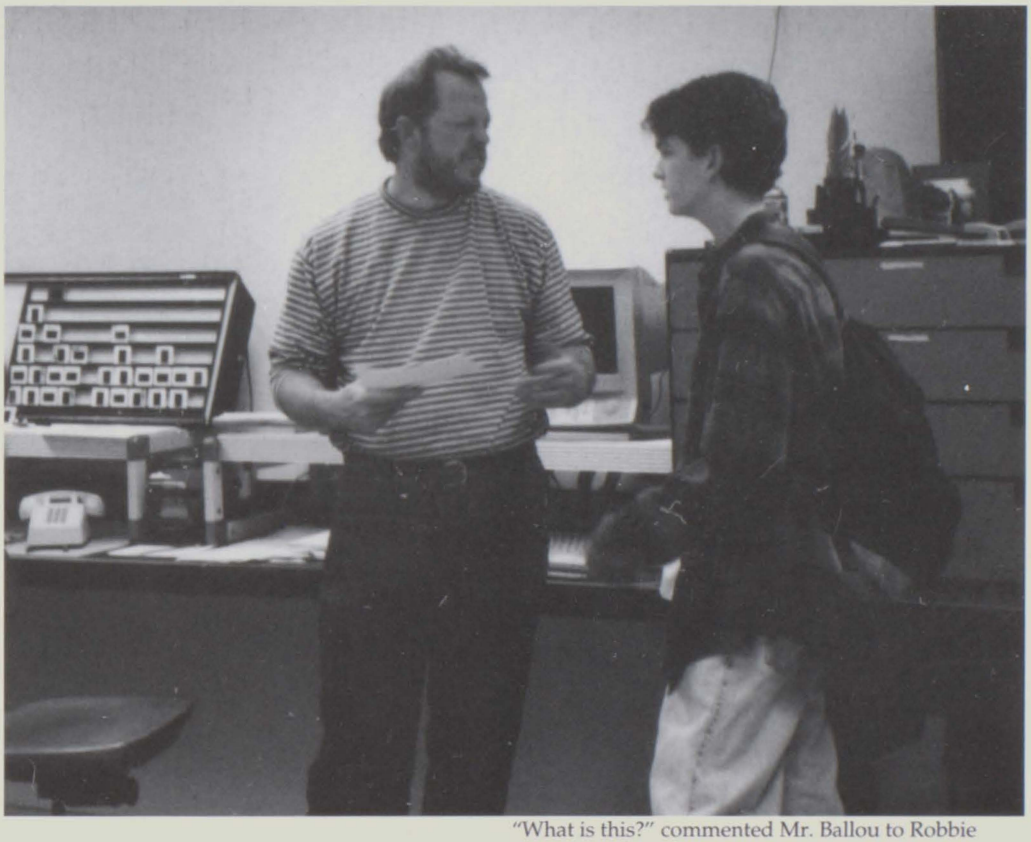
Annie Lincoln was one of the most excited students at George Mason. She was always ready to answer.

Think guys! Scientific minded Juniors joined to rediscover gravity.

"Hold on guys! I've discovered time travel!" said Eric Deschamps.

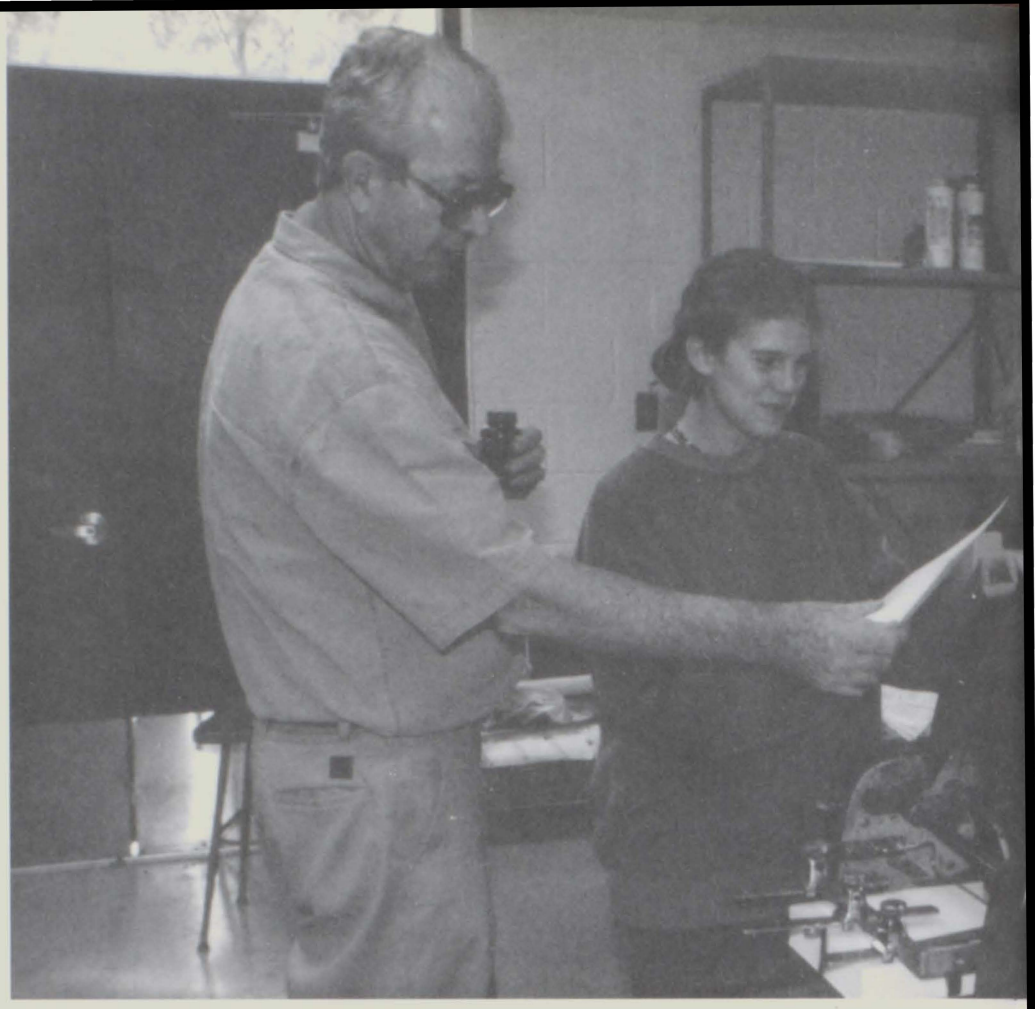
"Hmmm . . . . This class is long." comtemplated Sam Stotts; Jill Dodson is too busy to notice.

Galen Reich continued his search for a cure for cancer -- not to be disturbed by the camera.

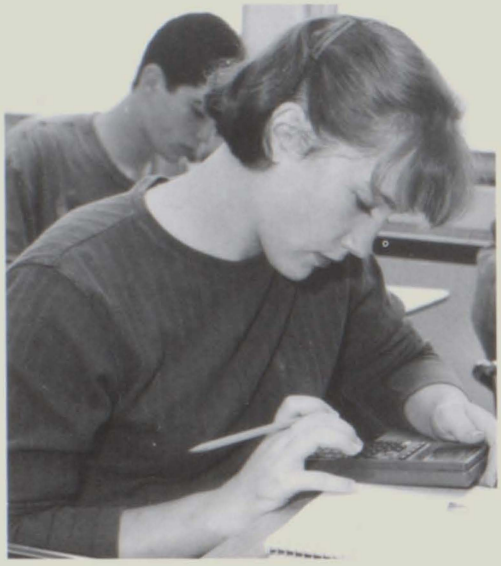


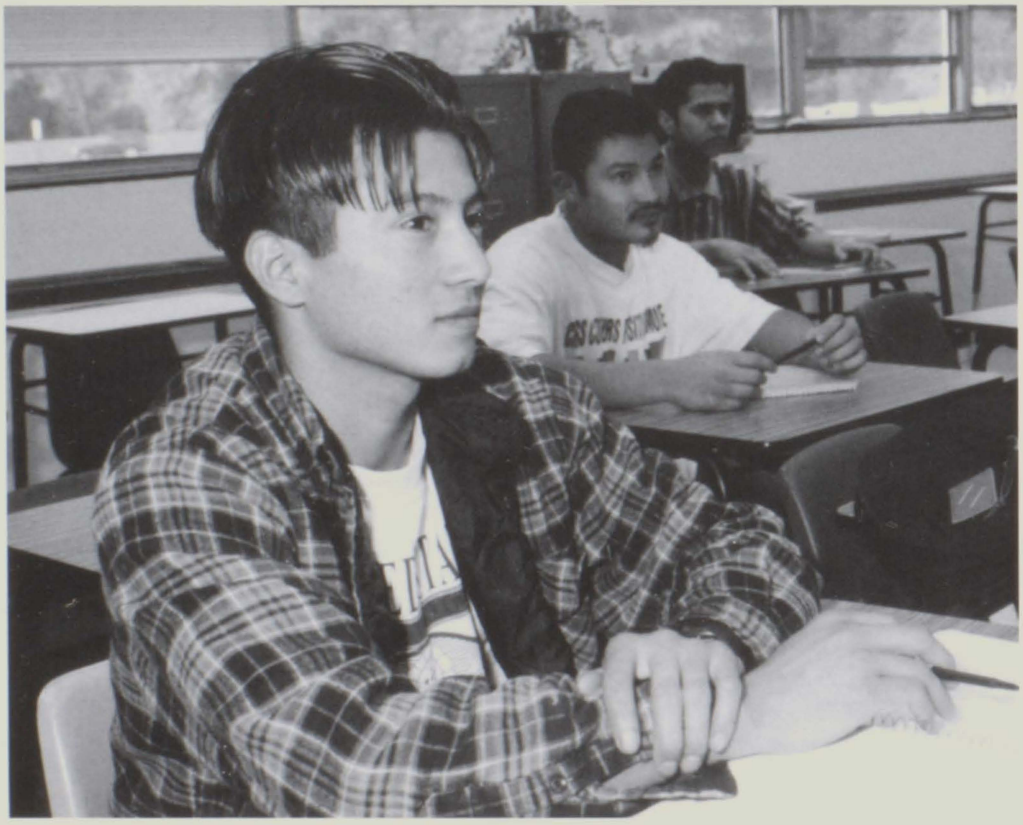
"What is this?" commented Mr. Ballou to Robbie Polzer. Works of art are sometimes hard to achieve!

Amanda Rogers discovered the magic of printing.

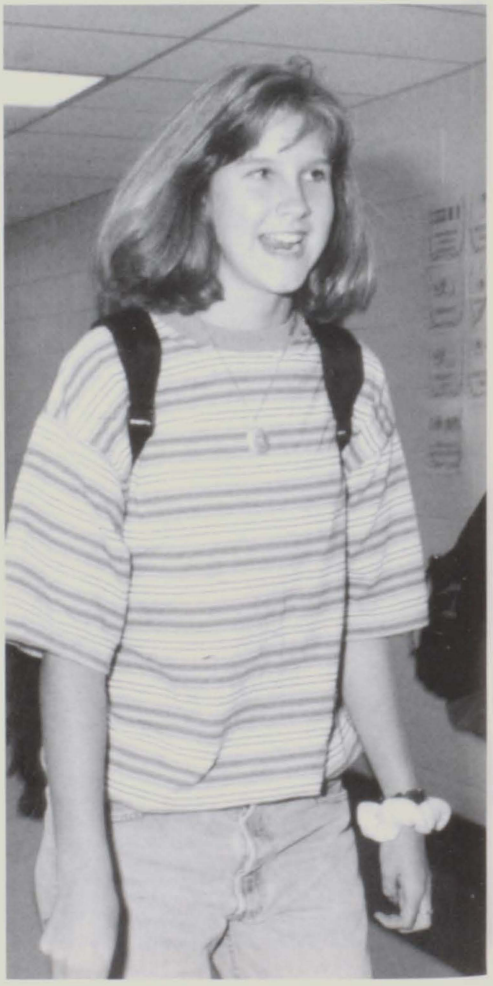


Lorraine Evans easily computed a difficult equation during her 11th grade math class.

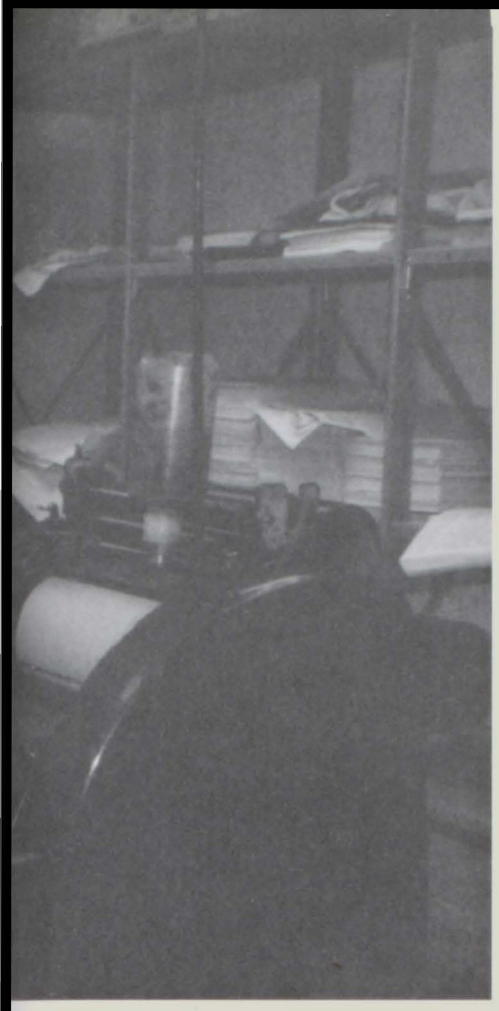




As a strong ESL student, Gilbert Barahona paid close attention in class.



"There's just never enough time between classes." said Jill Dodson, as she rushed off to her next class.



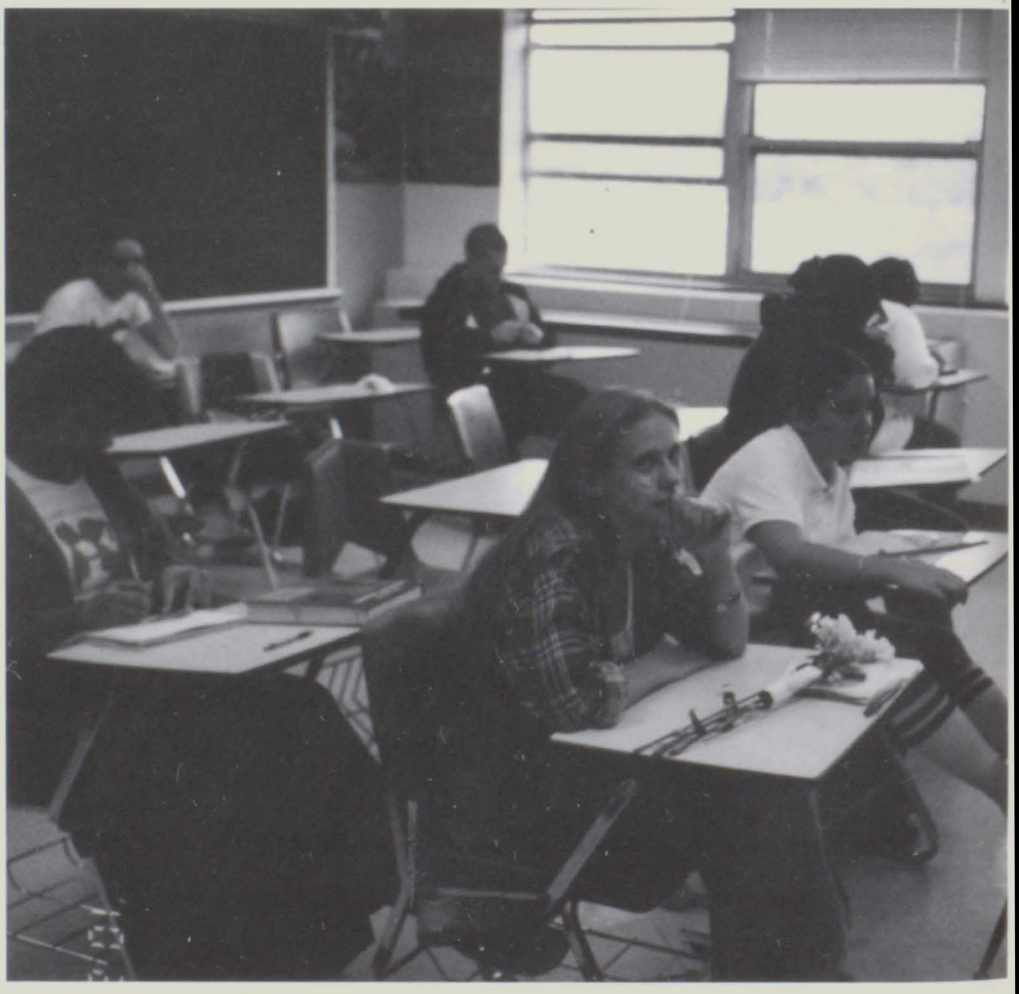
Juniors Robert Durham, Eric Deschamps, Megan Washam and Jocelyn Cox compared homework answers-- a common scene at George Mason.

The studious Brittany Templer always found time to study!

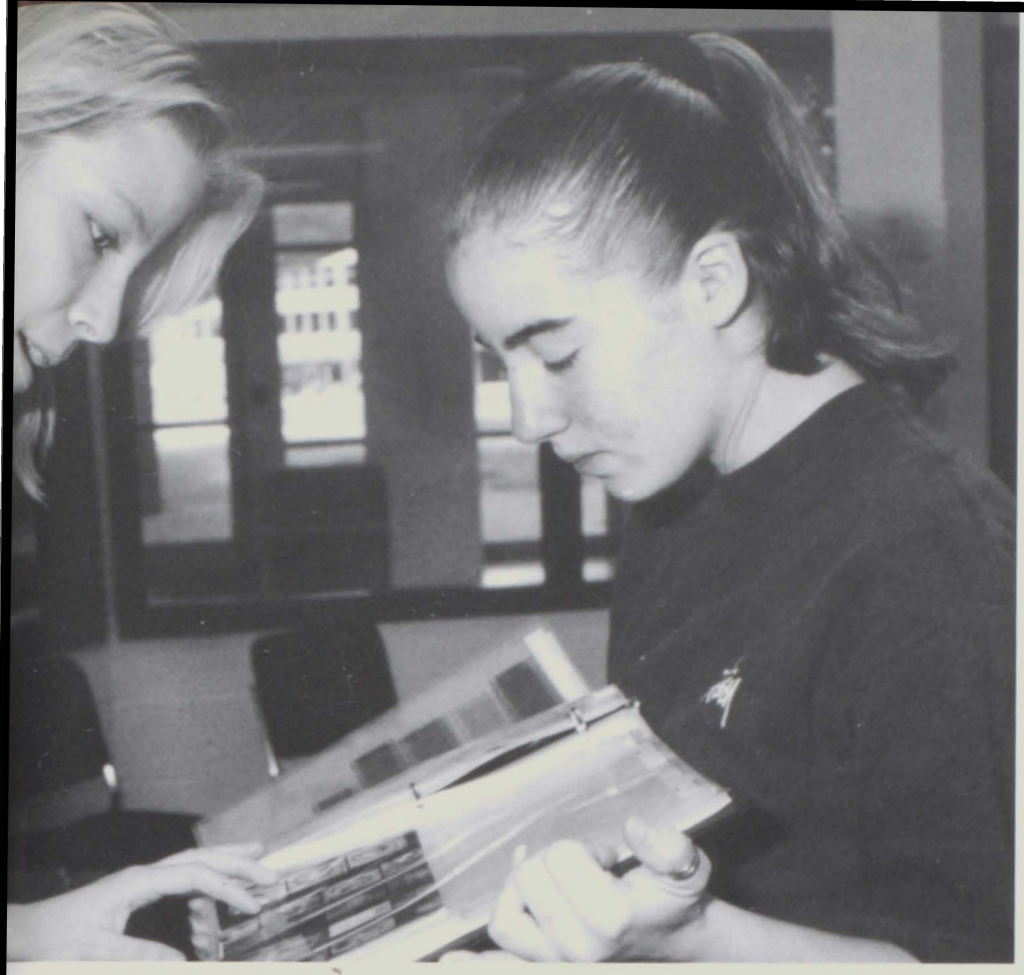
Susy Yates studied diligently while Basketball Star Maggie Kuhn flipped through her own book.

Allison Burfield studied for her next test while Andrea Caumont chatted with a friend--never a dull moment during Junior years!

Junior Sarah Romer studied in the gym-- she always had friends around to help her!

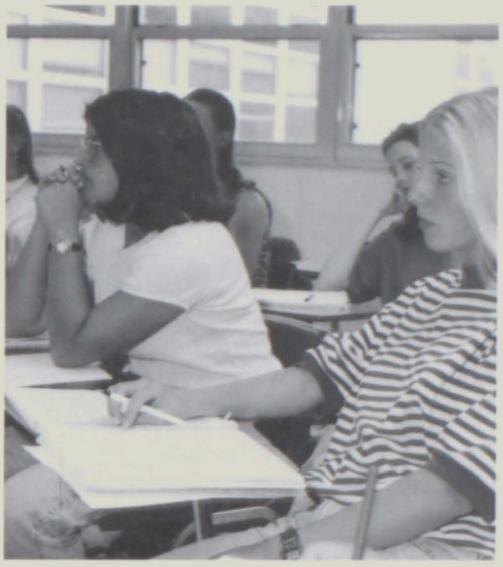


During Spirit Week Bethany Heller helped her class by painting her face.



Juniors Beth Sprague and Maria Angulo discussed a hot topic in the library.

Of course, there are times when George Mason students aren't quite so excited . . . . sometimes it's just too early.



Maggie Kuhn keyed away at her computer.

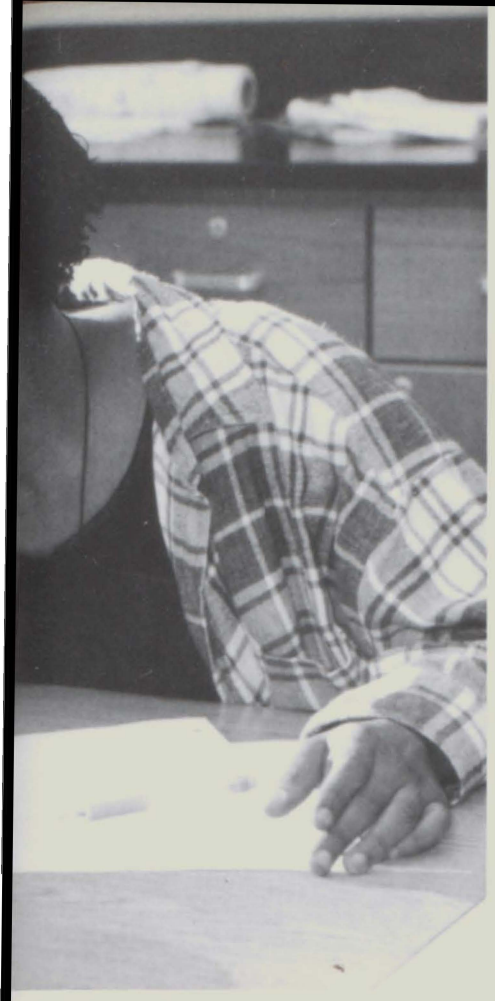
Band member Manish Gupta played a tune on his trombone.

As you can see, Natasha Haley was overjoyed by the experimentation process.

"Come on, Mr. Hoover, you really don't expect us to believe you're gonna read those papers over the weekend. So why can't they just be due Monday?" said Mary Lancaster.

"@#&*! That looks halfway decent." said John Waszilycsak. "I don't know, Danielle." said Jessie Domm, "I think it needs something more."

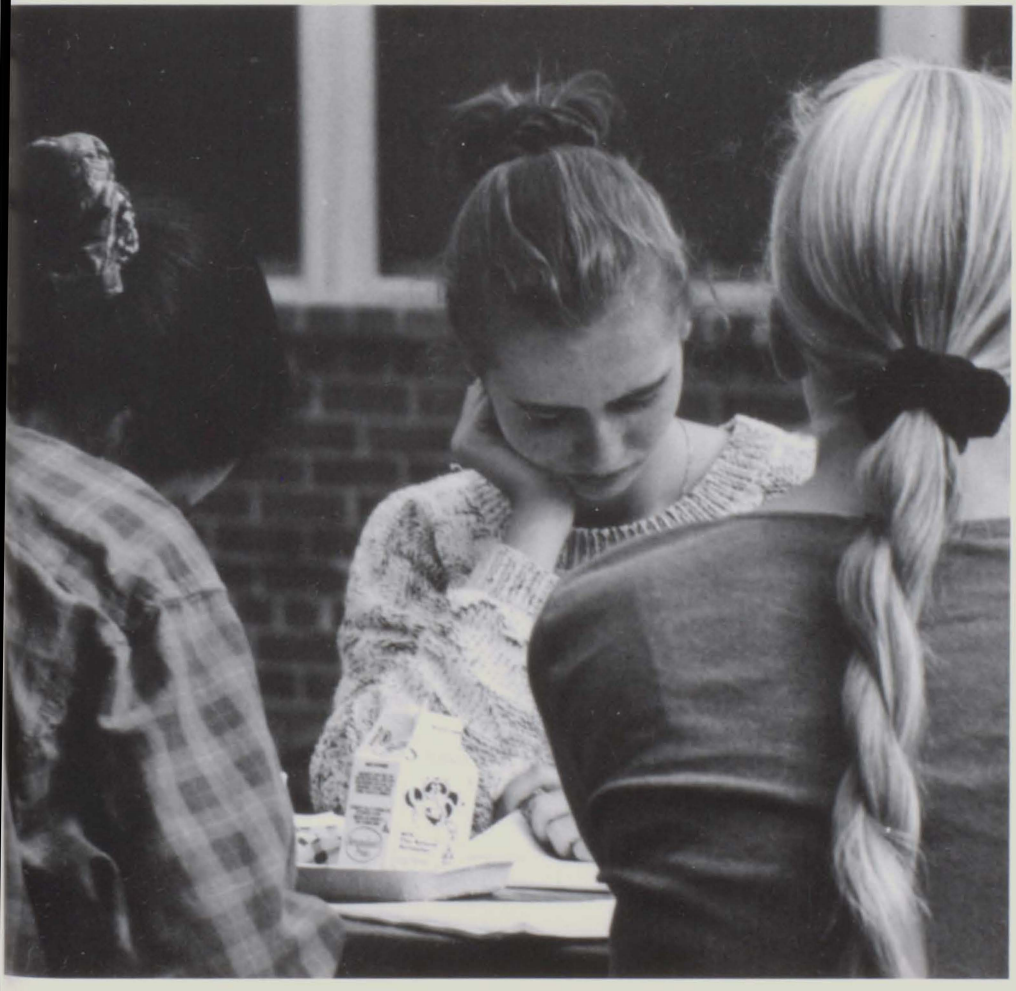
Class leaders Julie Noone and Kathryn Schumacher were rarely found apart.

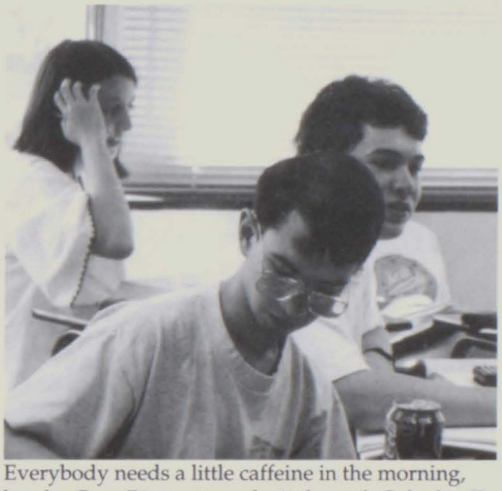


The Realism of the All-Knowing

As these highly remarkable gods of the high school world pondered their close-at-hand and ever-successful futures, some questions still remained:

Was there really such a thing as a "karate bird"?
How important was the "Intermediate Value Theorem"?
What questions from our history class would be asked of us during our personal interviews for summer jobs?
What would we do next?





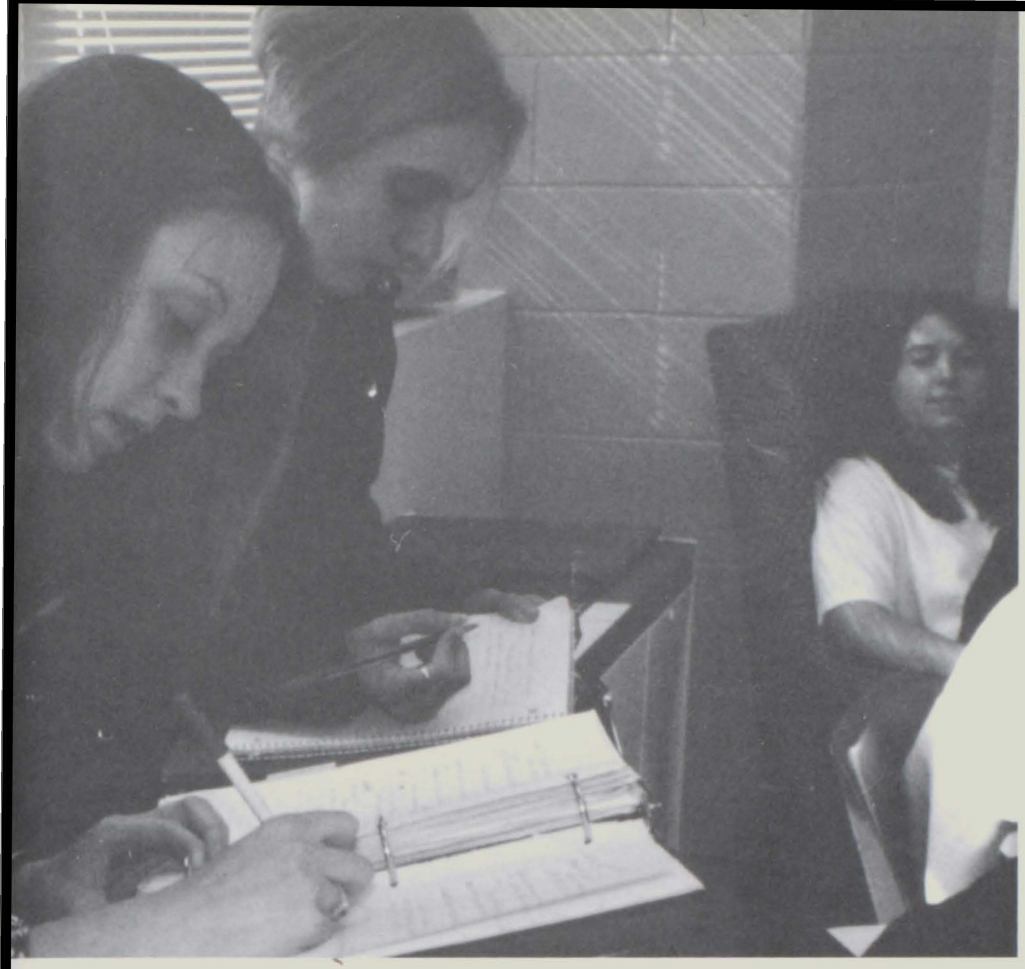
Everybody needs a little caffeine in the morning, but for Greg Ristow to make it through Calculus II, it's going to take a double dose.

Riara Wilson, Katia Fredriksen and Erin Avots engaged in a quiet, but comfortable lunch studying.

Lorraine Barrett contemplated the arrangement on her desk: the little fishies, a hole-puncher and a staple remover. Imagine the possibilities!

Students in TV Production critiqued one of their class productions.

"Grammar-man" Chris Lutz went "on-line" as the new computer-mania hit George Mason.



Katie Eichorn and Cassie Lewis stayed warm on the radiator in English class.

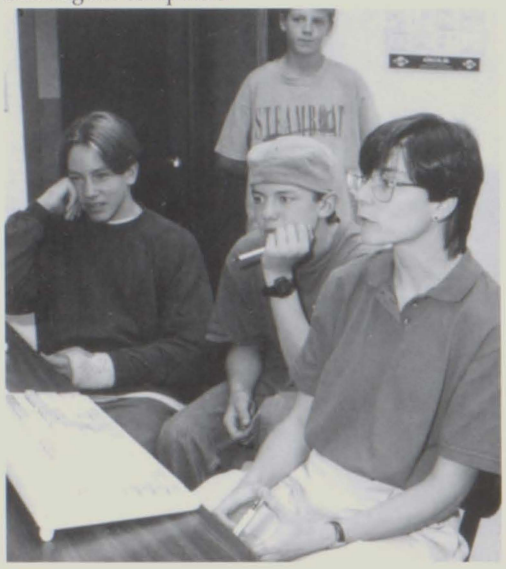
Claudia Crowell became desperate as she searched for the smiley-faced goldfish.

Sarah Jackson: "Where is it?"
Danielle Hoetmer: "It's really small."
Sarah: "I figured that. I think it was the microscope that tipped me off."

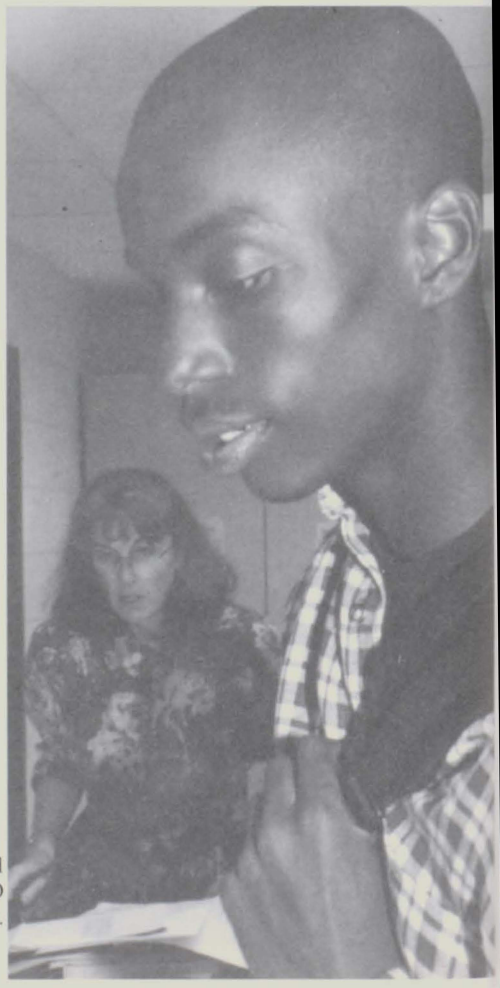
Erica Knight conducted an SCA meeting afterschool.

Mr. Hoover believed in a comfortable classroom environment.

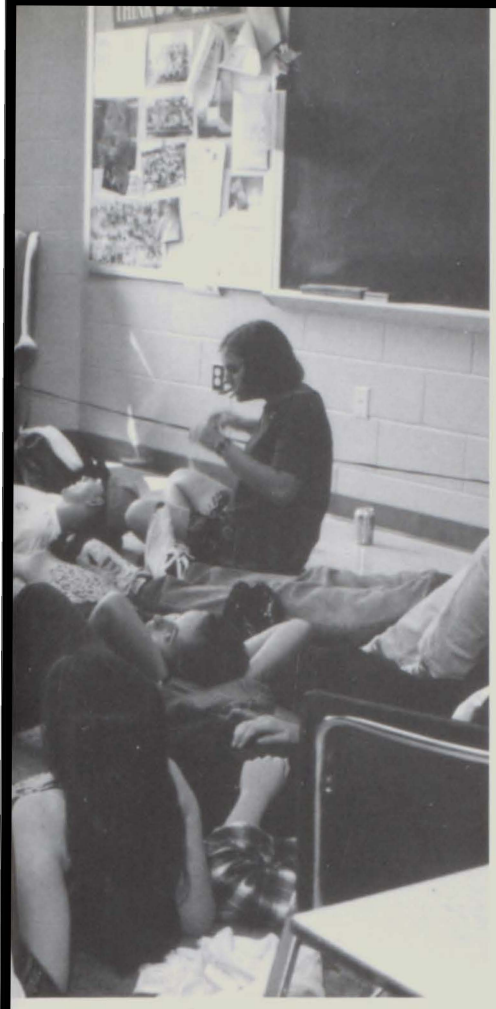
Mrs. Knoke showed her students how to produce some challenging solutions utilizing the computers.



Freshmen Jamie Redick, Sarah Salwen, and Karen Ray listen intently in class.



Tayo Adamolekum received assistance from LASSO advisor, Mrs. Dean-Pratt.



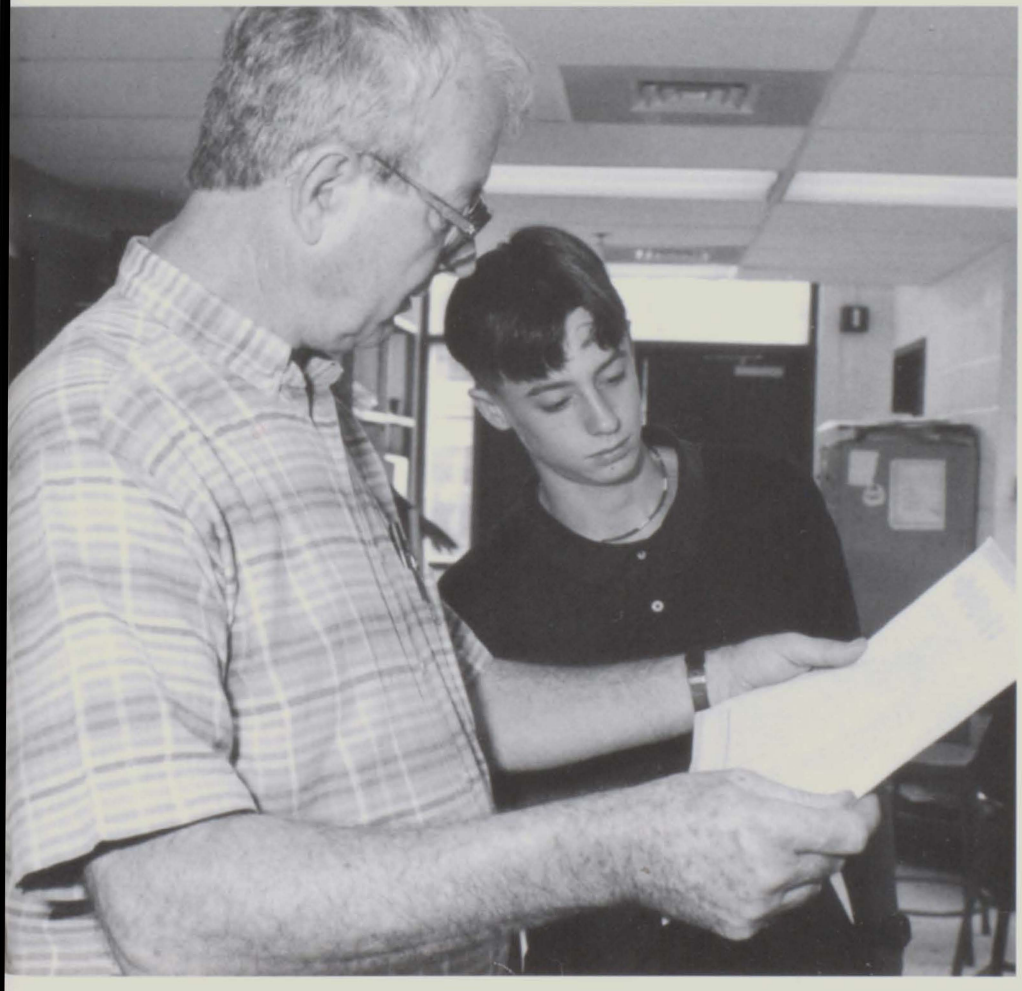
What the Teachers of George Mason High School Would Be Doing if They Weren't Here With Us.

Mrs. Ruhl would be working at Josten's looking at other school's yearbooks.

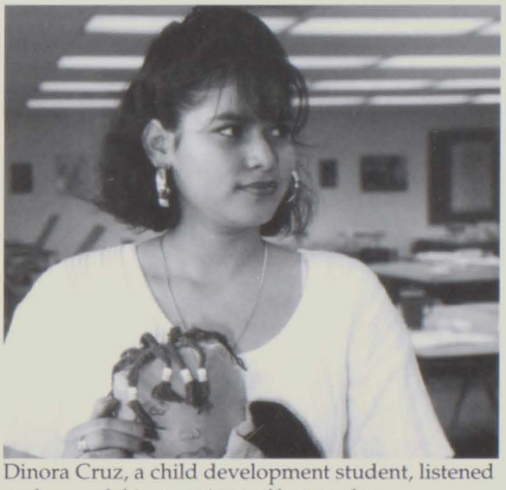
Mr. Peloquin would be the rich and properous owner of the first Disco Dance Club in Iran.

Mr. Moroney would be awarded a sum of $2 million for being the coolest guy.

Doc Rob would continue his life-long search for the world's most frictionless surface.

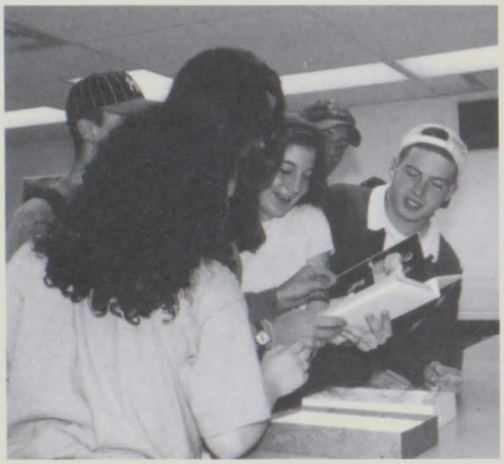


Mr. Sheedy imparts his knowledge to Jason Lewis, a Sophomore in print shop.

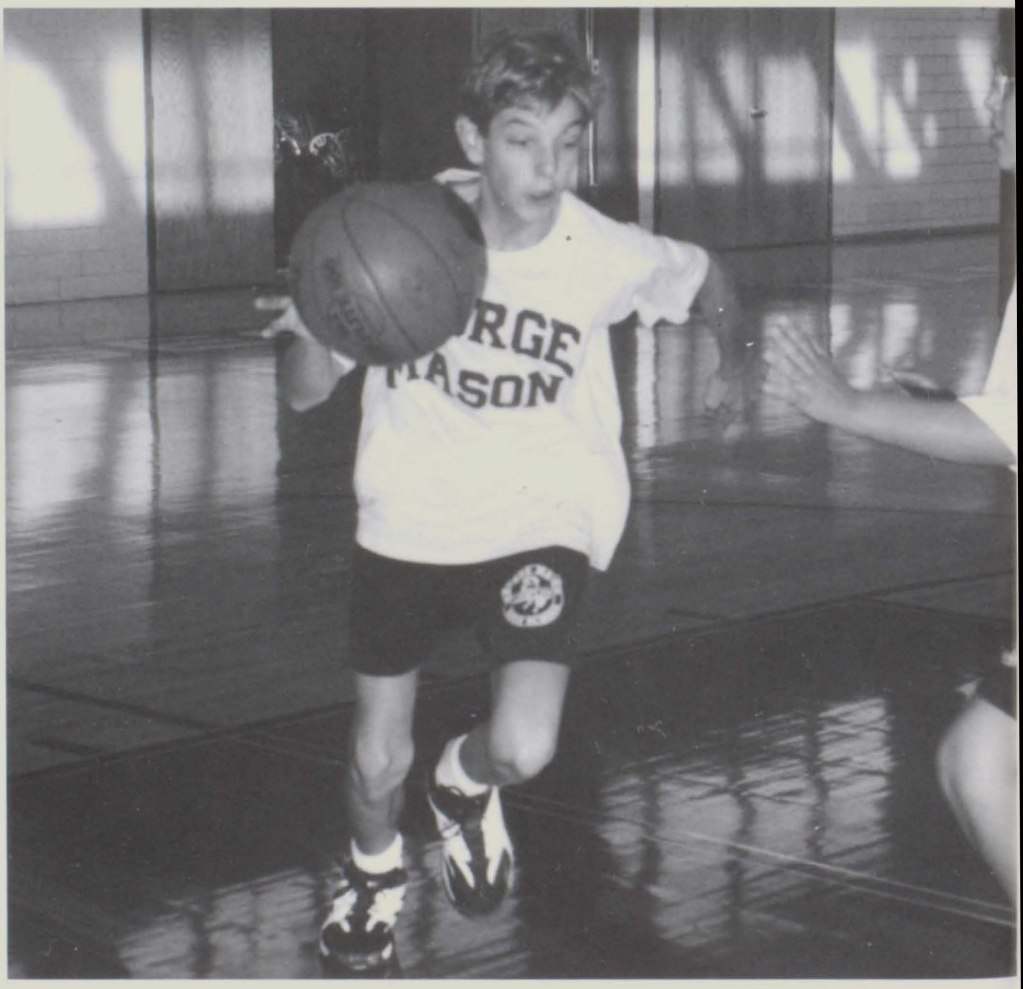


Dinora Cruz, a child development student, listened to the careful instructions of her teacher.

Mixed reactions around! Alex Shalit and Jordan Hamory relax in their own way.



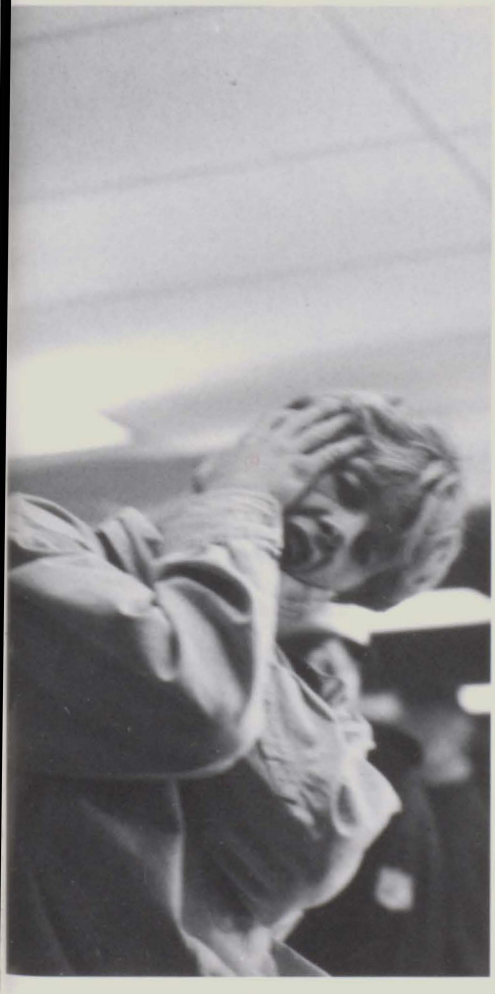
The George Mason Journalists on a break.



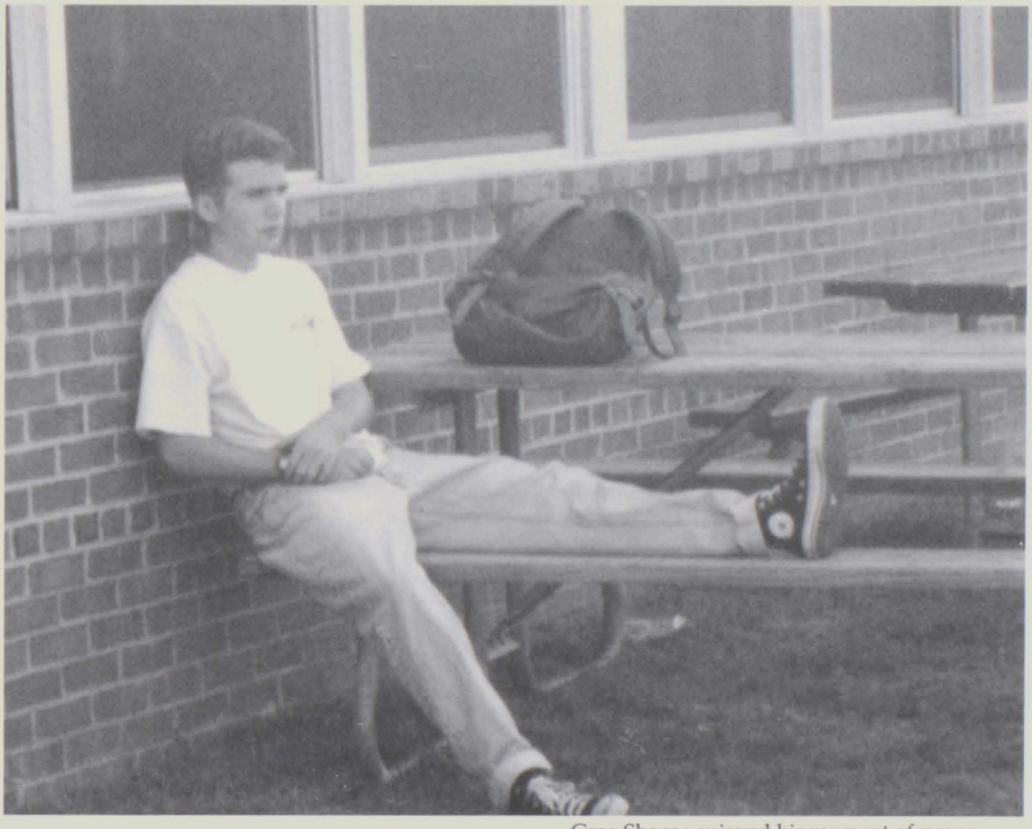
Paul Polzer as the next Michael Jordan?

Amira Pierce and Abby Burroughs were poised to swat in Madame Johnsen's French class.

A brief respite for GM's Orchestra.



Jonathan Florance relieved some stress between classes by letting out a scream.



Greg Sharpe enjoyed his moment of peace in the Senior Courtyard.

Swim Club: (Left to Right)
1st Row - Elizabeth Prevatt, Megan Montgomery, Anna Molaski, Lindy Singleton, Rosy Miller. 2nd Row - Kelly Maynard, Christina Pagano, Denise Horacek, Robbie Polzer, Dan Winckler.- Conor McCullough.

Math Club: (Left to Right)
1st Row- Mera Choi, Jean Wang, David Baer.
2nd Row- Robert Agarwal, Robert Dixon, Bret Hutchinson.

Student Council: (Left to Right)
1st Row- Jordan Hamory, Nancy McElwain, Erica Knight, Prince Agarwal, Mitchell Shin. 2nd Row- Ms. Reske (sponsor), Carolina Espinal, Marion Weber, Rory Miller (Gabriela Yaselli not pictured.)

Journalism Staff: (Left to Right)
1st Row - Damon Burk, Sunrise Tippeconnic. 2nd Row - Susy Yates, Maggie Kuhn, B.J. Bain, Sarah Jackson, Trevor Sweek, Erin McDonald, David Wells, Glenda Lopez.

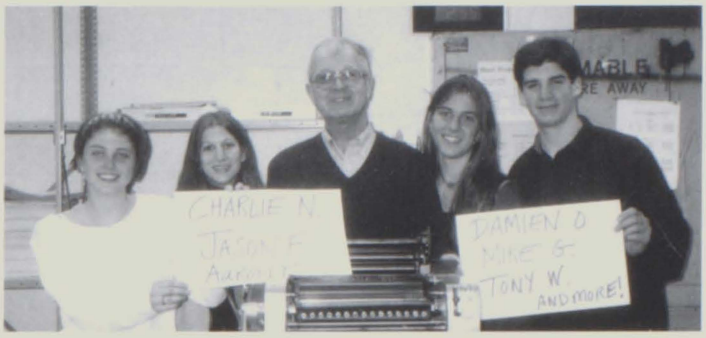
International Club: (Left to Right)
Top Row: Jessica Martinez, Ingrid Camacho, Robert Agarwal, Minh Banh, Jacob Gutierres. 2nd Row: Bendik Simonsen, Fabricia Fernandini, Mera Choi, Jean Wang, Margarita Bossa, Lorraine Evans, Riyadh Mazumder. 1st Row: Ms. Beretz (sponsor) Carolina Espinal, Chun Hee Lee, Hilde Vollan, James Moody, Dinora Cruz. (Stacy Rosholt and Tom Moody not pictured.)

Chess Club: (Left to Right)
Top Row: Robert Agarwal, Tama Feldman, Amira Pierce, Dan Winckler. 2nd Row: David Wells, Riyadh Mazumder, Andrew O'Brien, Bret Hutchinson, Mr. Peloquin (sponsor). 1st Row: Mitchell Shin, Robert Dickson, Prince Agarwal.

Tempo: (Left to Right)
Top Row: Shira Adriance, Mary Whichard, Amira Pierce, Katia Fredriksen, Sunrise Tippeconnic, Lucas Hardi, Tessa Maish, Mary Jeanne Cincotta, Riara Wilson, Alex Shalit, Lisa Grimm, Chanin Knight. 2nd Row: Jessica Lehman, Amy Nguyen, Chris Lutz, Megan Washam, Andrea Caumont. 1st Row: Willie Gross Denise Horacek, Michael Hoover (sponsor), Elizabeth Prevatt.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes: (Left to Right)
Top Row: Darren Robertson, Chris Arllen, Conor McCullough, Katie Kuhn, Bret Hutchinson. 2nd Row Susan Forrester, Christina Pagano, Leslie Day, Jon Dodson, Andrew O'Brien, Jon-Michael Lemon, Susy Yates, Maggie Kuhn, Mary Lancaster, David Beyer, Danielle Hoetmer. 1st Row: Brittany Templer, Erica Knight, Torrey Templer, Damon Burk, Chanin Knight, Sarah Jackson, (Daniel Hardman not pictured).

Opus Zero: (Left to Right)
Top Row: Darren Robertson, Danielle Hoetmer, Andrew Lowe, Clarie Grusin, Mandy Lucas, Jen Webb. 2nd Row: Mrs. Artabane (sponsor). Erin McDonald, Cassie Lewis, Melissa Shin, Shira Adriance, Kristy Keyes. 1st Row: Christina Pagano, Rachel Buckingham, Elizabeth Yates, Robert Durham.



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Julie Noone, Alexandra Bechara, Frank Sheedy (teacher), Kathryn Schumacher, Adam Edwards.

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Top Row: Tate Pannebecker, David Byer, Anne Sibert. Bottom Row: Mrs. Ballou, Anna Resnick, Jordan Hamory, Meredith Bastian, Alex Shalit, Ms. Truncale (sponsor).

SADD: (Left to Right)
Top Row: Delora Parks, Erin McDonald, Jordan Hamory, Mandy Lucas, Sunrise Tippeconnnic. 2nd Row: Mitchell Shin, Mrs. Truncale (sponsor), Jon-Michel Lemon, Chris Arllen, David Chaves.

Spanish Honor Society: (Left to Right)
Top Row: Robert Agarwal, Michael Greene, Mary Lancaster, Susy Yates, Maggie Kuhn. 2nd Row: Carolina Espinal, Chris McCall, Annie Weber, Elizabeth Yates, Katherine Gardener, Steve O'Connor, Amanda Schwab, James Evans, Alex Kogut. 3rd Row: Christina Pagano, Danielle Hoetmer, Rachel Buckingham, Erica Knight, Anne Agnew, Bret Hutchinson.

National Honor Society: (Left to Right)
Top Row: Robert Durham, Katia Fredricksen, Riara Wilson, Jordan Hamory, Erin McDonald, David Chaves, Danny Degnan. 2nd Row: Chun Hee Lee, Jean Wang, Melissa Shin, Rachel Buckingham, Sarah Jackson, Nancy McElwain, Maggie Kuhn, Libby Yates, Megan Washam, Willie Gross, Jon-Michael Lemon, Charles Bowers, Chris McCall. 3rd Row: Mary Landaster, Mitchell Shin, Erica Knight, Laura Sweeney, Amy Nguyen, Jessica Lehman, Michael Greene, Gabriela Yaselli.

Model United Nations: (Left to Right)
Top Row: Franklin Day, Tama Feldman, Sarah Salwen, Delora Parks, Alex Kogut, David Wells, Mr. Taylor (sponsor). 2nd Row: Steve O'Connor, Prince Agarwal, Stacy Brown, Christian Blood, Marian Weber, Joe Wiley, Eli Resnick, Christian Pagano. Third Row: David Baer, Robert Dixon, Bret Hutchinson, Daniel Clark.

French Honor Society: (Left to Right)
Top Row: Jason Hobbie, Charlie Moore, Ben Deutsch, Chris Deutsch, Charles Bowers, Lisa Grimm, Dan Degnan. 2nd Row: Anna-Ilinca Oancea, Madame Johnsen (sponsor), Abby Burroughs, Megan Washam, Willie Gross, Charlie Lord, Erin Avots, Greg Ristow, Melissa Shin, Virginia Frasure, Jessica Bradshaw, Amira Pierce. 3rd Row: Sarah Frasure, Katie Volpe, Laura Sweeney, Jessica Lehman, Andrea Caumont. 4th Row: Karen Kannapel, Claudia Crowell, Nancy McElwain, Katia Fredriksen, Tessa Maish.

Maria Elena Nudell

We remembered Maria- our classmate, our friend, our team member, our student--

Maria Elena Nudell would have been a member of the Class of 1999. We missed her laughter and kind spirit.

Cochabamba, Bolivia - South America

As an Exchange student last summer, Senior Jennifer Karro experienced it all, from milking a Bolivian cow to dodging, and attending our Bolivia Sister School. "The experience was incredible" Jennie commented upon her return -- yet she admits it was a relief to get back to the good ol' American ways. "I thought the Spanish thing was a joke!" she exclaimed. "They really speak it down there."

Jennie Karro at her greatest moment. "I named this cow, Bob!," she exclaimed.

Cochabamba-- from a mountain on the side of the city.

"Wildlife was everywhere in Bolivia; we spent days out at the farm a lot."

Ketchua Indians pounded rice for a meal.

Seniors Ingrid Camacho and Jennie Karro posed for the camera on the campus of our Sister School.

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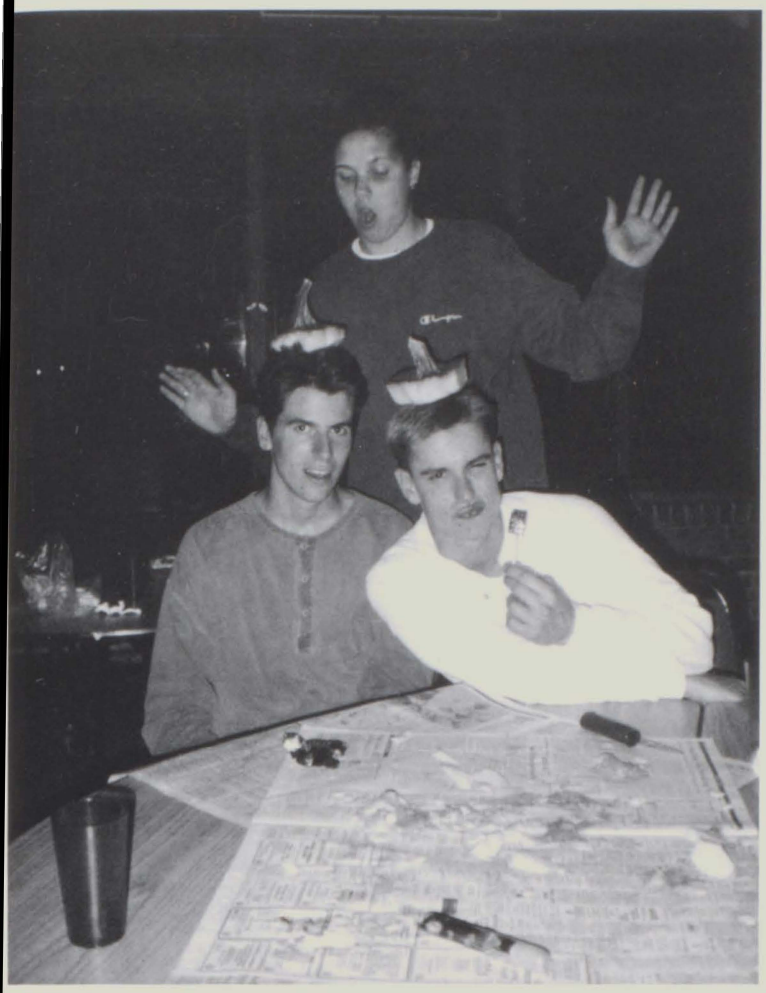

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Chisel in hand stood a sculpture boy
with his marble block before him,
And his eyes lit up with a smile of joy
As an angel-dream passed o'er him.

He carved the dream on that shapeless stone,
With many a sharp incision;
With heaven's own light the sculpture shone,
He'd caught the angel-vision.

Children of life are you, as you stand
With your lives uncarved before you,
Waiting the hour when, at God's command,
Your life-dream shall pass o'er you.

If you carve it then on the yielding stone,
With many a sharp incision,
Its heavenly beauty shall be your own,
Your lives, that angel-vision.

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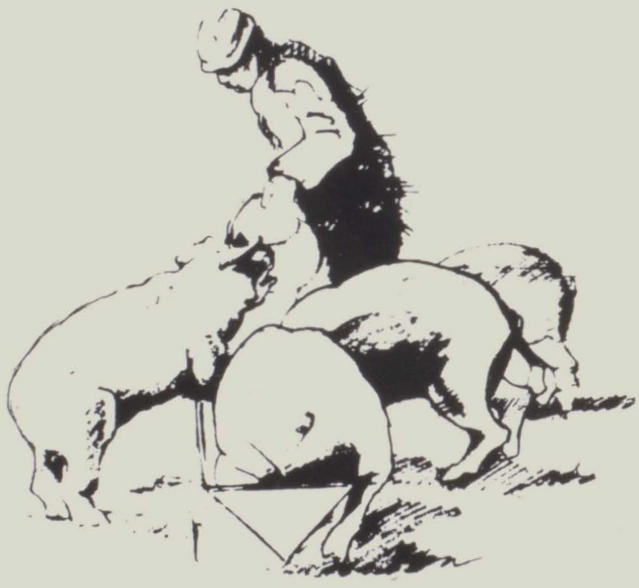

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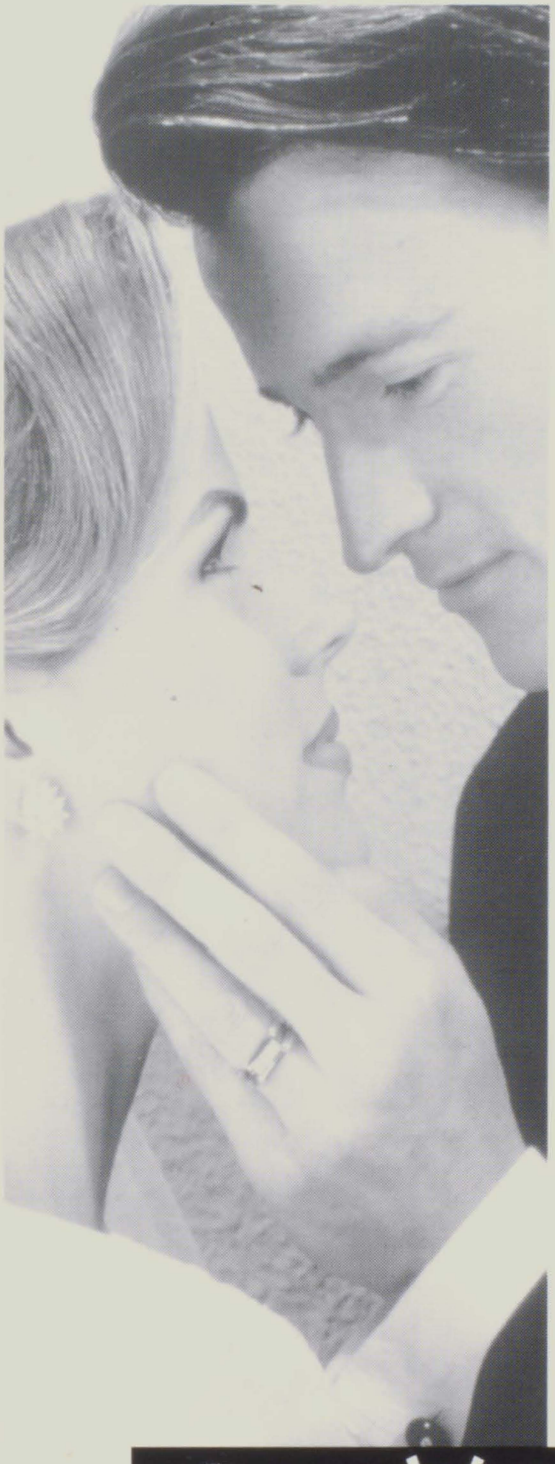

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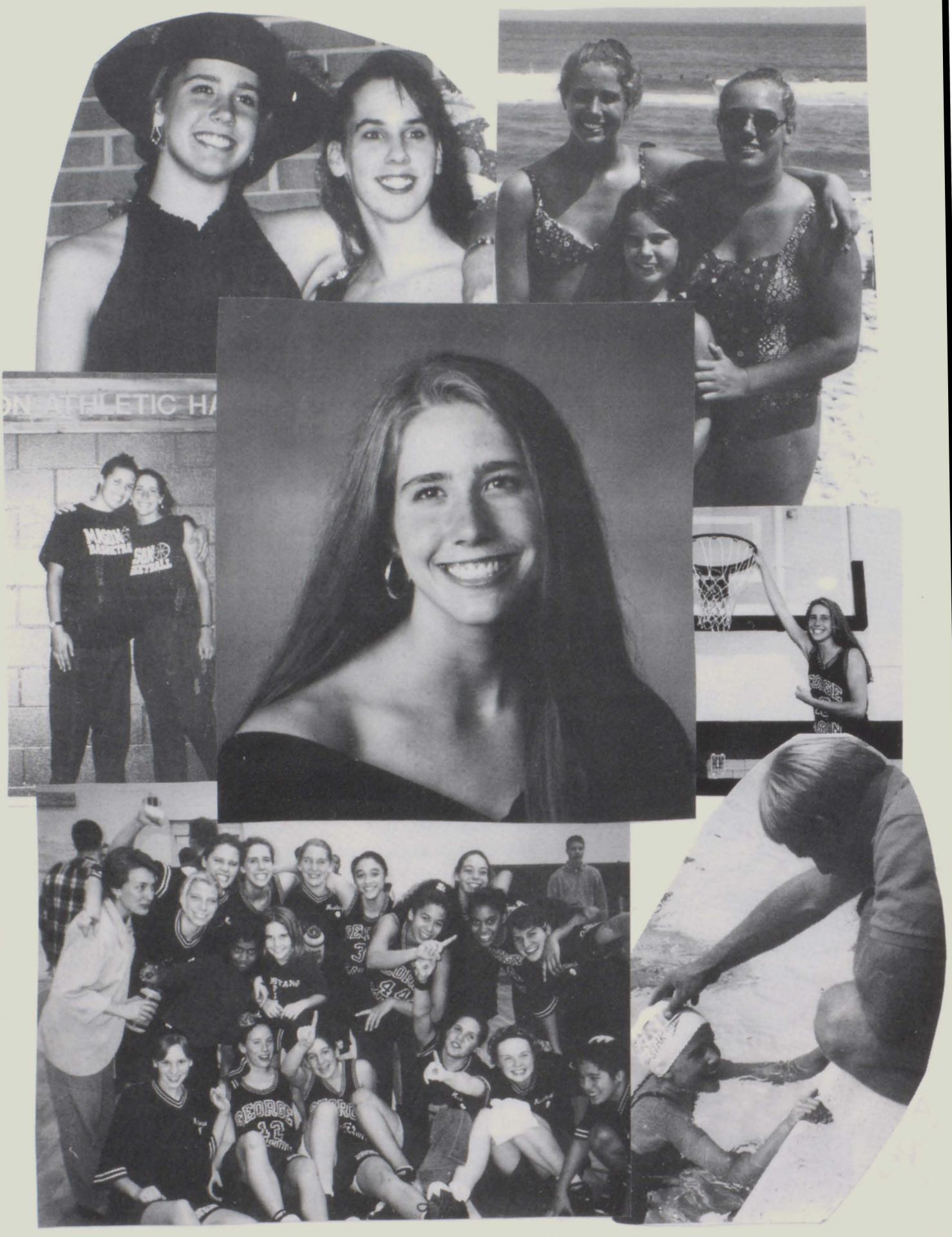

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Love, Dad Mom Scarlett Stefanie

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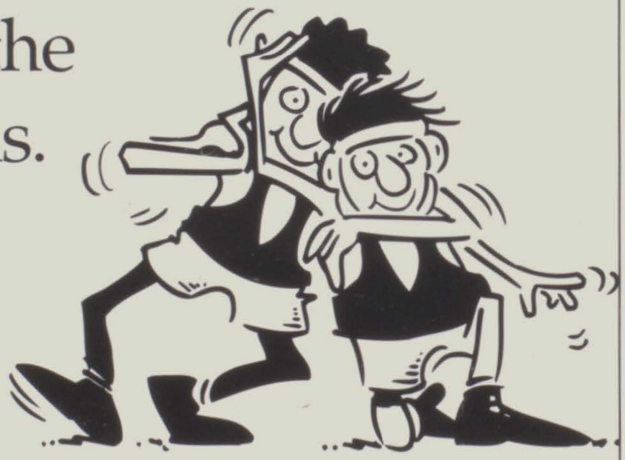
You mean the world to us.

Love ,



Mom, Dad, Emily, and Einstein

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Congratulations, Michael Christopher Greene!

We love you and are very proud of you. You did it your way and with class. As you take the next step, continue to shoot (#34) for the stars, hit (#21) home runs, and tackle (#4) the challenges that you will surely face with determination and vigor. Remember that we are here for you always.

Mom, Dad, and Travis

Jessie,

You are a beautiful gift of our eternal love. You're so alive. We find ourselves drawn to you more each day. We want to shelter you from the world forever, but that would be unfair to you. We will love you forever.

Mom & Dad

Congratulations, Cassie Lewis.
We are so proud of you!
From your loving parents

Congratulations!

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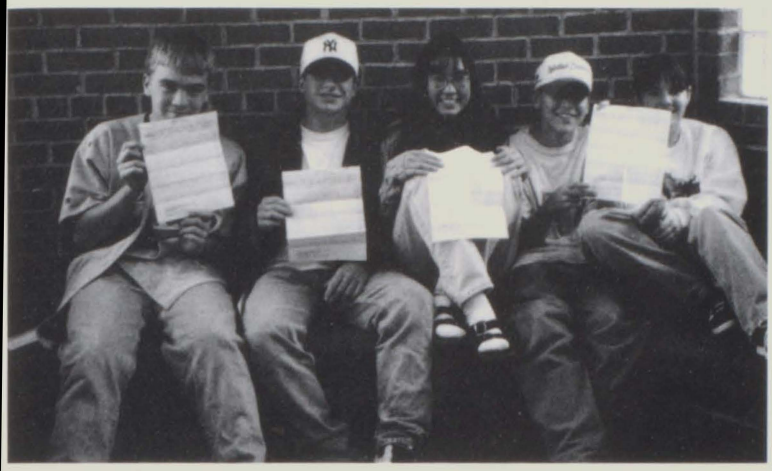
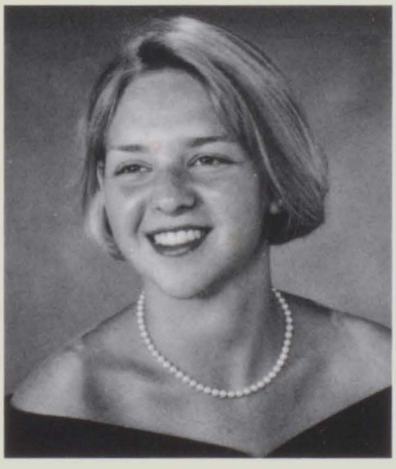


CONGRATULATIONS!
To SARAH M. JACKSON
with love from your Family

Your successful 13 years in Falls Church Schools have made us proud each day.
Many thanks to your teachers and coaches who have loved you along the way.
God Bless you as you venture out from home.



The Future is yours-

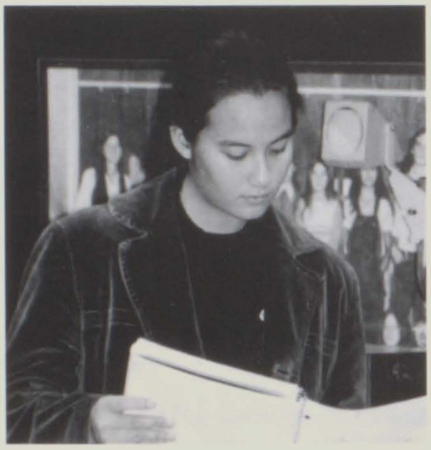
You have it all

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU

Dad, Mom, & Buddy

"Yeah, and she thinks she is right," exclaimed Mary Lancaster.

Starting the year Ingrid Camacho enjoyed the Senior Picnic with the company of Mrs. Hawkesworth and her daughter, Clara.



Tessa Maish was carefully reviewing her notes before English class.

School Board
Front row: Sally Ekfelt, Chairman Jann Murchie, Vice Chairman John Durham.
Back row: Yvette Eldridge, Jay Grusin, Superintendent Patricia Dignan, Hal Lippman, Janice Eklund.

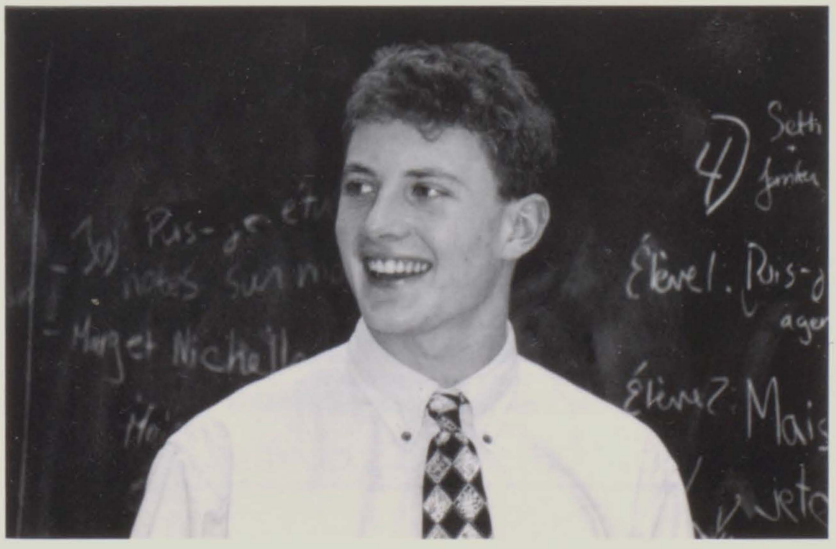
Class of...96

Jessica Martinez gave a cheese face for her cheese pizza.

Alex Shalit, Danielle Hoetmer, Tate Pannabecker, and Julie Noone showed their spirit by caging the Homecoming Competitor.

Bullwinkle aka Cassie Lewis.

Senior buddies Kyra Lukomski and Annie Weber discussed future plans.

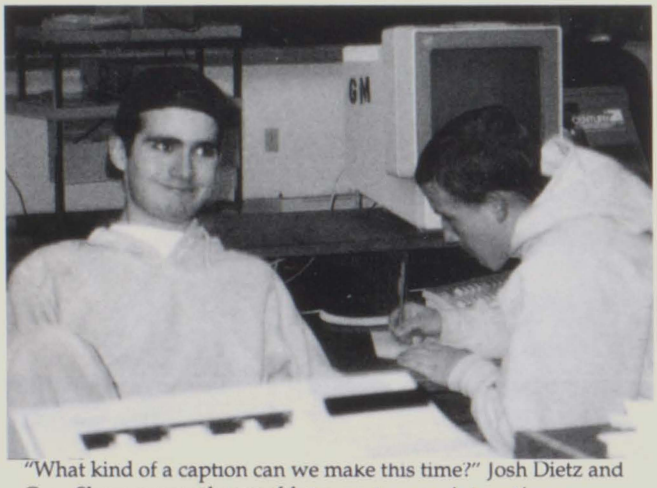


Trevor Sweek dressed for success in la France clase! (Left)

Minh Dan Banh, why the long face? (Right)

YEARBOOK

Top Row: Melissa Shin, Gabriela Yaselli, Erin McDonald, Kacie Gerard, David Chaves, Danny Degnan. Second Row: Simon Van Steyn, Christina Pagano, Zach Seidenberg, Katie Volpe, Michael Greene, Jenny Karro, Jean Wang, Elizabeth Yates, Anne Agnew, Jocelyn Cox, Denise Horacek, Chris Arllen, Greg Sharpe, Stacy Rosholt, Heather Twynam. Third Row: Mitchell Shin, Lorraine Evans, Chun Hee Lee, Jessica Lehman, Laura Sweeney, Lindy Singleton, Jeni Easthom.



"What kind of a caption can we make this time?" Josh Dietz and Greg Sharpe were always able to create some interesting comments.

"Oh! dear what picture should we use?" asked Laura Sweeney to Jeni Easthom.

Mrs. Ruhl could always count on Gabriela Yaselli to key copy at the computer anytime, anyday/sometimes evenings; some people wondered when she would get an office key and move in. Thanks from Mrs. Ruhl!

"Grin and bear it!" That's the motto that Mrs. Ruhl has used to help her through this year's production of the *Mustang*.

WHO'S WHO?
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Kacie Gerard
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Assistants- Jean Wang and Mera Choi

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Deadline Assistant: Jeni Easthom
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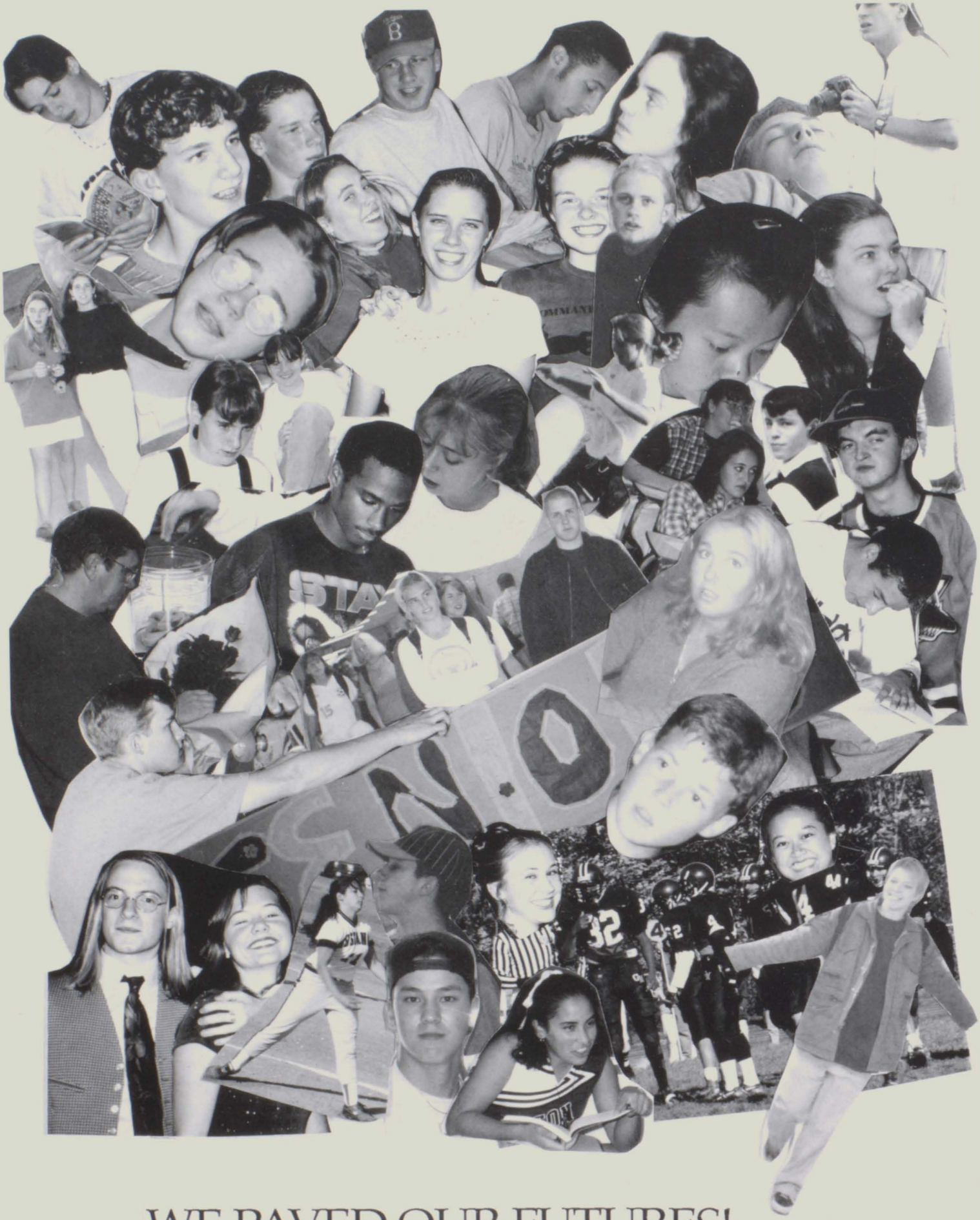
To the 1996 Mustang Staff:
Thanks so much for all your work, time and tireless efforts. Though this school year exhausted our energies and tried our patience, we've managed to succeed in producing the best yearbook possible. In creating this book, we have all realized the rewards of working together and building upon our successes. We are truly thankful for your dedication.
To the staff of 1997, we wish you lots of luck.

Love,
Gabriela ,Kacie, Lindy and Mrs. Ruhl

"Paving the Future" was published by Hunter Publishing Company, a division of Jostens, located at 2505 Empire Drive, Winston Salem, North Carolina 27113. Three-hundred and thirty copies of the 1996 Mustang, 45th Volume, were printed. "Paving the Future" is 144 pages long, with 16 pages in color. The yearbook was produced on an Apple-MacIntosh II SI with the use of ALDUS PAGEMAKER v.4.2 and Yeartech, by Jostens. The type style used throughout the book was Palatino, 8 point for captions, and 14 point for kickers. Headlines, subheadings, and body point size varied throughout. The cover is "grained phoenix" with cream accent. The price of the yearbook was $45.00 before the end of December 1995, $55.00 beginning in January, 1996. Segall-Majestic took game photos, student portraits, and developed film. Thanks to John Bailey, our Jostens representative, and Jenny Caskey, Josten's Staff, for all of their advice and support. Thanks also to Mrs. Jan Ruhl for her extra time. The entire staff wishes our outgoing seniors a very successful college career and life. The yearbook staff would also like to wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable summer!



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